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WELCOME

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

If you want to shape the future of New Zealand and take the best of the nation to the world, then the opportunity to undertake postgraduate study at Massey University is for you.

For nearly 90 years Massey University has been seen as an engine of change in New Zealand and an ambassador for the nation around the globe. In our research-led environment we can help you explore questions that matter and find answers that are relevant.

If you are the kind of person who wants to achieve at a very high academic level while making a practical difference to today’s rapidly changing world, Massey is the right place. Our reputation has been built on ground-breaking work that makes a positive impact on the communities we serve.

Whatever drives you, Massey is committed to providing an opportunity for you to advance your career, explore your passion and extend your talent. You will find a supportive environment that will stimulate you to do your best. Students come from all over New Zealand and the world to study at Massey so you will be part of a cosmopolitan outward-looking community. Massey University is the “University of New Zealand” with major campuses in Manawatū, Wellington and Albany in Auckland and the capability to support students anywhere in the world through our distance programme. Each campus is different and offers a distinct experience that will ensure learning is enjoyable outside as well as inside the classroom.

Massey University is the place where creative, innovative and connected people gather. A place that will support you to achieve your personal and academic ambitions.

Thanks for joining us.

Steve Maharey

ASSISTANT VICE-CHANCELLOR, MĀORI & PASIFICA


It is a pleasure to be able to welcome you to Te Kunenga ki Pūrehuroa, Massey University: the place that attracts more Māori than any other university. Massey has a proud history of Māori postgraduate study and coupled with our distance learning platform, we believe we offer Māori unparalleled access to the highest levels of education.

No matter what programme you are enrolled in, Massey University is committed to supporting your journey and we have a range of services available to Māori students, from learning advisors to Māori librarians and of course top-class academics.

True to the ethos of our name, Te Kunenga ki Pūrehuroa (from inception to infinity) we believe in lifelong learning. It is always gratifying at graduation to hear how students, at all stages of life, have been inspired to pick up the wero of study, to improve not only their own prospects but also those of their whānau and iwi.

I am confident you will find a culture at Massey that is encouraging, rewarding and invested in your success. We look forward to welcoming you into the Massey whānau at our campuses in Auckland, Manawatū, or Wellington and online.

Kia kaha, kia māia, kia manawanui.

Dr Selwyn Katene
WHAT IS POSTGRADUATE STUDY?

Postgraduate study enables you to take your career to the next level, through in-depth study in a particular area of interest. It helps you take your prior experience and knowledge, and use your initiative as you research, and contribute to your field of expertise. It requires planning, dedication and will take time away from your everyday life, but ultimately your hard work could open the door to new opportunities and greater responsibility.

HOW DOES IT DIFFER FROM UNDERGRADUATE STUDY?

During your undergraduate study, you will have learned many of the skills required to study successfully at postgraduate level. However, it is important to realise that postgraduate study requires greater independence, and you'll need to use your own initiative in completing course work and undertaking research projects.

You'll generally be expected to have some knowledge and prior experience in your subject area, however postgraduate study can also be used to support a career transition. As an example, a person with a science PhD may contemplate an MBA. You'll be supported and encouraged by your supervisors in a range of ways, but in many circumstances, you'll be in the driving seat when it comes to getting work done.

Postgraduate study is more strongly focused on theory and research in the discipline, and many postgraduate qualifications have a research component. You'll also be expected to possess a higher level of critical thinking and analysis, show that you read extensively, and can develop your own views, and defend them.

ARE YOU READY FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDY?

Postgraduate study requires time, commitment, and a range of skills beyond those you may have needed as an undergraduate. We have provided a series of online tools and resources to help you think about the different aspects of studying at a distance, and to assess your abilities, time commitments and motivations for study. Check them out on the Massey website: massey.ac.nz/?h57c72316y

FINDING TIME FOR STUDY

Studying at university requires a significant time investment. Students often comment that balancing their everyday commitments with study requirements can be quite challenging. It is important to carefully consider how many courses you should take, especially when beginning your study. You should be realistic about the number of courses you can take in a semester and consider all your existing commitments. You will need to spend approximately 10 to 12 hours each week for a 15-credit single semester course, or about 5 to 6 hours per week for a 15-credit double semester course.

PATHWAYS TO POSTGRADUATE STUDY

Most postgraduate students enter their study already possessing a bachelor’s degree. However, if you want to change the direction or focus of your study, you may need to begin with a graduate diploma. Masters’ degrees can be one- or two-year programmes, depending on your entry route. They can be mainly coursework, a combination of coursework and a research project or thesis, or a thesis only. Doctoral degrees are awarded entirely for research reported in your thesis (PhD) or for a combination of coursework and a thesis (the ‘Named’ doctorates).

TYPES OF PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE

HONOURS DEGREE

Honours degrees are postgraduate qualifications comprising an additional year of study beyond the bachelor’s degree in the discipline. Entry to an Honours degree requires prior high academic performance in undergraduate degree study. Students selected for an Honours degree will enrol in the postgraduate degree after completing the undergraduate degree. Completing an Honours degree may qualify you for doctoral study if your achievement is high enough.

MASTER’S DEGREE

A Master’s programme allows you to undertake advanced study – usually on the main subject in your qualifying undergraduate degree. Some Master’s programmes allow you to move into a different discipline from your undergraduate study.

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA

A postgraduate diploma leads you to graduate-level study within a year, enabling you to build on the level you’ve achieved in your prior degree.
DOCTORATE (PHD)
The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree is the qualification to kick-start your research career. It is the highest degree Massey offers regularly. It can be acquired in most of the disciplines, including the creative arts. It may involve external supervisors from a CRI, or other research institute. It is Massey’s most supervised, fully research-based degree.

A PhD is awarded for a thesis, which is an integrated and coherent report demonstrating your ability to carry out independent research and analysis at an advanced level in a particular field. Your thesis should make an original contribution to knowledge of the subject it focuses upon. It will be assessed by three independent examiners in a process that includes thesis assessment reports and an oral examination. It normally takes at least three years of full-time study to complete a PhD. If you’d prefer to study part-time, you need to allow five to six years to complete the research and writing.

NAMED DOCTORATES
Massey University offers three named doctoral degrees:

- Doctor of Clinical Psychology (DClinPsych)
- Doctor of Education (EdD)
- Doctor of Social Work (DSW)

These are specially-designed degrees involving high-level study and research. They are ideal professional development options for existing and prospective senior managers and leaders. Named doctorates basically comprise one-third course work/practicum and two-thirds supervised research. In all other respects—including the examination procedure—they’re equivalent to a PhD, especially in the standards of discipline, rigour and scholarship required.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Entry requirements for each programme vary, so it’s best to talk to the team at Massey University to find out what level of postgraduate study is right for you.
Each year more than 20% of Massey University’s student population study at postgraduate level, including 1000 Doctoral (PhD) degree students. Massey University has an international reputation for its research innovation, practices and results, which are applied to postgraduate programmes of study. The University also has strong international links across the globe, with accreditation and endorsements across a number of programmes. Massey University’s teaching and research departments are divided into five colleges:

**COLLEGE OF CREATIVE ARTS TOI RAUWHARANGI**
Based in Wellington, the College of Creative Arts is a world-class art and design school which:

- Is ranked 3rd by RED DOT, the international design awards agency, which gives Massey a distinctive seal of quality for its design programmes
- The first art and design school outside North America to be awarded “substantial equivalency” by the US accreditation body NASAD – the most comprehensive international benchmark for art and design education in the world
- Number one in New Zealand for design and visual art research, according to the 2012 New Zealand government Performance Based Research Funding round.
- Has a legacy of over a century of creative education.

**COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES – TE KURA PŪKENGA TANGATA**
The College of Humanities and Social Sciences has a strong research tradition and profile, representing a diverse range of themes, research methods and groups, from individual researchers to major research teams and centres. It also has a strong outreach focus, and we are well-connected to Government departments including the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Social Development and Treasury. We are also connected to national and international research and policy communities, including the Health Research Council, the Asia New Zealand Foundation and the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity.

**COLLEGE OF SCIENCES TE WĀHANGA PŪ TAIAO**
Massey University’s College of Sciences’ world-leading scientists are internationally-acclaimed and ranked. Our programmes of study and research attract world-leading academics and we have active research collaborations with the world’s most prestigious scientific institutions. We demand excellence in our research and bring together experts from several disciplines to focus on four fields to further knowledge and make a difference in New Zealand and the world. Those fields are:
- Agriculture, Veterinary and Life Sciences
- Land, Water and the Environment
- Industrial Innovation through Engineering and Technology
- Natural and Fundamental Sciences

**MASSEY BUSINESS SCHOOL KAUPAPA WHAI PAKIKI**
As one of the country’s leading and largest business schools, Massey Business School is ranked among the top five per cent of business schools globally and is AACSB accredited. Massey’s business and management programme has been ranked in the top 200 universities in the world by Quacquarelli Symonds (QS). We have programme-specific endorsements in accountancy, finance and aviation.

Massey Business School’s discipline areas rank highly in the 2016 QS ranking, with Accounting and Finance ranked 51-100, Business and Management Studies ranked 151-200, Communication and Media Studies ranked 151-200. In addition, a number of academic staff are highly ranked, such as Professor Harald van Heerde who is ranked No.1 in Australasia and 11th in the world for Marketing. MBS is also highly accredited having achieved AACSB (General), AACSB (Accounting) and AMBA accreditations, and many professional accreditations including, Accountancy (ACCA, CPA, CIMA, CAANZ), Finance (CFA teaching partner), Property/Construction (RICS) and Communications (ACEJMC).
WHY CHOOSE MASSEY UNIVERSITY?

For more than 80 years, Massey University has helped shape the lives and communities of people in New Zealand and around the world. Its forward-thinking spirit, research-led teaching, and cutting-edge discoveries make Massey New Zealand’s defining university.

INNOVATIVE RESEARCH
Massey has a reputation for research excellence on an international scale with inspirational people, stimulating subject matter and extensive resources and support.
We offer a wide-ranging academic portfolio designed to satisfy global research needs and pave the way for future generations. We are associated with and receive public funding from leading organisations such as the Marsden Fund, the Health Research Council and the Ministry of Education.
Massey is home to many innovative research initiatives:
> New Zealand’s most powerful nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometer
> The EpiCentre
> New Zealand Institute for Advanced Study
> The Centre for Public Health Research
> Riddet Institute

PART OF THE NEW NEW ZEALAND
Massey works closely with businesses and the wider community. These links have helped ensure our postgraduate degrees are highly sought after, with great value and relevance in the marketplace.
Massey University also encourages students to build relationships with external partners by undertaking research projects off-campus. Often this research is with staff in the private sector, the government, and industry research entities, both domestically and internationally.
Recent initiatives include:
> Biocommerce Centre, established adjacent to the Manawatū campus, to grow the Biotechnology industry in the Manawatū region of New Zealand
> The Centre for Organisational Excellence Research
> Auckland’s Albany-based ecentre, a highly successful incubator for new businesses
> Te Pumanawa Hauora: Research Centre for Māori Health and Development

Massey is also active in national and regional business incubators that bring together the skills of industry and academia, such as Creative HQ. Many of New Zealand’s defining people undertook postgraduate work at Massey. They’ve gone on to make significant contributions to both New Zealand and the wider world. A postgraduate qualification from Massey could set you on the path to becoming one of New Zealand’s defining people.

THE SUPPORT YOU NEED
We want to help you succeed in your postgraduate studies. Massey offers student services and workshops designed to give students assistance where it's needed. Our student services can assist you with accommodation, health, counselling, recreation, childcare, and other personal services, while our workshops and seminars will help you develop the academic and research skills needed to excel in your studies.

FLEXIBILITY
We offer three locations for on-campus study, in Auckland, Palmerston North and Wellington. We also have an extensive distance learning (extramural) programme, so you can choose where and when you want to study instead of being forced into regular lectures and timetables. Nearly half of all our students study via distance learning, with about a fifth of them being postgraduate students.
OUR STUDENTS

JILLIAN SULLIVAN  Master of Creative Writing, New Zealand Author
I started university in 1977 and left six weeks later to live in a Kombi van and travel with my husband. When we eventually settled in a rural area with small children I was unable to return to university when I wanted to study. Massey's distance service gave me the opportunity to finish my degree. I could fit study in between raising five children, working various jobs and writing. I had such wonderful lecturers throughout my undergraduate and honours degree I wanted to continue on with them for my master’s. Even when I had the option, by then, to attend another university, I wanted to keep studying through Massey and stay with those lecturers who had supported and inspired me. When I started my first novel I realized I needed to know more about writing and literature, and that's when my love of taking Massey courses started. Between my first writing course at Massey and finishing my master’s, I've published novels, short stories, non-fiction and poetry. During the final few weeks of my master’s research thesis, I learnt more about the English language than in any other time of my education. The level of carefulness in my writing and editing my tutor Thom Conroy required of me was remarkable, and I am so appreciative of that. The knowledge I gained has been hugely beneficial not only when producing my own creative writing, but also when working with others on their writing. As an editor, manuscript assessor, and teacher at the Highlights Foundation in America, I've been able to bring my knowledge through into these roles and help other people develop their skills. Since completing my degree, I've fulfilled a lifelong dream of building my own strawbale house in Central Otago, and launched my first poetry collection, parallel, which features a number of the poems written during my honours degree.

HITESH RANA  Master of Engineering Studies (Electronics and Computer Science), Graduated: 2015
I wanted to study digital image processing further, and my supervisor is one of the leading experts in this field – hence it made sense to come to Massey. I have had a really enjoyable time in New Zealand, studying, travelling and making friends. The academic staff and the facilities are amazing. I have always felt at home here and the academic and social life on campus is nice. The academic year is also well structured giving students enough time to enjoy studies and life. It was fun to be a student at Massey. I also got the opportunity to assist my supervisor with some undergraduate level labs which I really enjoyed. This helped me in my own research project – the teaching and assisting helped me improve my knowledge and understanding of concepts I was working on. Massey’s industry connections are great too – my own research project was industry-based, thanks to my supervisor. This made it really relevant and will definitely help me down the line when I am making a step into a career.
MARIE-LYNE BOURNIVAL
Master of Nursing, Nurse Practitioner Intern, Primary Health Care, Christchurch
After 29 years working in general practice, Marie-Lyne Bournival relishes her new career as a nurse practitioner (NP) intern at Wigram Health, an integrated family health centre in Christchurch, serving 10,000 patients. Her 3-year academic journey to get there is a story of commitment, compassion and caring.

When Marie-Lyne told her family she was returning to Massey University for a Master of Nursing (MN), they cheered her on. Today she’s reaping the rewards.

“The MN is critical to advance your career. I chose Massey because of its extensive choice of courses and the support I got from the word go! All my lecturers were amazingly engaged, wanting us to succeed. I was able to study by distance and on three campuses. To achieve a balanced life working four days a week and running a house with three teenagers, I focused on one course at a time. Being the Number 1 nursing school for research in New Zealand meant my lecturers were at the front of research, teaching and leadership. I met fantastic nurses from all over the country who are now lifelong friends.”

Since completing her studies in 2015, Marie-Lyne is a nurse manager, leading NP intern clinics along with GP clinics.

“I work collaboratively with medical, administrative and nursing teams to deliver the best care for our patients. We’ve established a unique model of care including daily huddles, roaming patients, advanced and independent nurse clinics, triage and treatment of acute presentations. My goal is to implement a career pathway for primary health care nurses whether it’s clinical (nurse prescriber, nurse practitioner) or management (policy and procedures, business ventures) and become a teaching centre for PHC nurses. All this is thanks to my MN consolidating new knowledge, both clinical and leadership. Without a doubt, Massey was the best decision for my career and for improving the outcomes of our patients. It’s my journey to make primary healthcare nursing a career pathway.”

NICK SNEDDON
Post-doctoral Fellow in Dairy Systems, Institute of Veterinary, Animal and Biomedical Sciences; PhD in Animal Breeding and Genetics, Graduated 2016
Forest View High School, Tokoroa
I became interested in genetics at high school. Coming from a dairy farming family, animal breeding was able to combine both interests. Massey gave me the opportunity to study with some of the best dairy cattle geneticists in the world, and use the university’s links with international researchers and institutes. It has been an enjoyable challenge, with new techniques and areas of knowledge to learn.

I had two-and-a-half months studying at Moorepark dairy research centre in Ireland during the second year of my PhD. This gave me the opportunity to see another country and work with internationally-renowned researchers.

My PhD topic was “A Genetic and Economic Evaluation of Lactose in the New Zealand Dairy Industry”. I estimated the heritability of lactose in the New Zealand dairy industry, and the effect of including lactose into the dairy breeding objective. I found that including lactose could save the industry $60 million a year. In 2016, I will present more results from my research at the joint New Zealand Society of Animal Production/Australian Society of Animal Production conference in Adelaide.

Working with my supervisors was a great experience. I have continued to work with them on different projects now that I have completed my degree.

Since graduating, I have worked on projects with several national organisations and have made new connections with researchers both nationally and internationally. I hope to stay within research in the dairy industry – either continuing here at Massey or with a national industry body such as DairyNZ or LIC.
SCHOLARSHIPS

MASSEY MASTERATE SCHOLARSHIP
Masterate Scholarships are offered for the purpose of encouraging postgraduate research at Massey University. Applicants must be enrolled or eligible to enrol full-time in a 120-credit research programme towards a master’s degree at Massey University.

MASSEY DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP
Massey University Doctoral Scholarships are offered to encourage full-time doctoral studies at Massey University. They are open to domestic and international students. Applicants require an excellent academic record and must be enrolled or eligible to enrol in a 120-credit doctoral research course.

The Vice Chancellor’s Doctoral Scholarships are awarded on academic ranking in October each year to the top domestic doctoral recipients who start their scholarship within the funding year.

The Massey Doctoral scholarships are offered through the Colleges. Please see the regulations for the individual college you wish to study with. Currently Creative Arts, Health, Humanities and Social Sciences, and Sciences have specific information for interested students.

INTERNATIONAL POSTGRADUATES

NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL DOCTORAL RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS (NZIDRS)
New Zealand International Doctoral Research Scholarships provide financial support for postgraduate students seeking doctoral degrees by research in New Zealand universities. Up to 10 scholarships are awarded annually. These scholarships are funded by the New Zealand Government and administered by the Education New Zealand Trust.

NEW ZEALAND DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIPS
New Zealand Development Scholarships are available to candidates from the following countries: Bolivia, Ecuador, Honduras, Kenya, Mongolia, Nepal, Nicaragua, South Africa, Tanzania, and Zambia.

Candidates independently apply for scholarships that covers tuition, return airfare, medical and travel insurance and a living allowance. Applicants must have an offer of place before the application deadline, or the application will not be considered. Download the application form or visit the New Zealand Aid Programme website: mfat.govt.nz

The New Zealand ASEAN Scholars Award provides postgraduate scholarships for applicants from Cambodia, Indonesia, the Philippines, Lao PDR, Burma and Vietnam. Selection criteria are determined by partner governments. Applicants must apply for the scholarship via their home country. Scholarships cover tuition, return airfare, medical and travel insurance and a living allowance. Funding is no longer available for dependants. Candidates from Burma need to directly apply to the institution.

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COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS
These are offered to students from other parts of the Commonwealth under the Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan. The scholarships aim to provide opportunities for students to pursue advanced courses or undertake research at a university in New Zealand. Candidates are required to be Commonwealth citizens or British protected persons and must have graduated from an institution in their own country.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AWARDS FOR PHD STUDENTS (FROM THAILAND, VIETNAM OR INDONESIA)
Massey University offers English Language education awards, covering tuition fees for up to six months per student, to selected students from Thailand, Vietnam and Indonesia who have been offered a place in a PhD research degree at Massey University.

HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION SCHOLARSHIPS
These are offered by Pakistan’s Higher Education Commission (HEC) for Pakistani students seeking to pursue PhD degrees at Massey University.
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STACEY HAYWARD Postgraduate Diploma in Māori Resource Development, Graduated 2001, Senior Policy Analyst at the Department of Internal Affairs (DIA)
I have always been drawn to the environment and the importance of managing natural resources in a sustainable manner for future generations. I lived in Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands as a young child. Living with those local communities I was fascinated with how other indigenous cultures lived in harmony with their natural environment. My family has also worked in the primary sector for generations, so it seemed logical that I wanted to have a career in the natural resource and environmental management sector. Massey University offered the right mix of tertiary education in natural resource management. It is also world renowned for its research and tertiary qualifications in agriculture, horticulture and forestry which was a big hook for me. I really enjoyed my study experience. I had plenty of support and found it an enriching and stimulating environment. One of the most positive outcomes of my study was learning more about my identity as Māori. Having spent a large portion of my young life overseas I missed that opportunity. The time I spent studying allowed me to explore and discover more about Māori culture and values. The qualifications I obtained at Massey were highly sought after by government departments and I believe they continue to be even more relevant for those wanting a career in central or local government. Working in policy is exciting; what we do shapes New Zealand and our communities for the future. My ambition has no ceiling. I want to go as far as I can in my career and make a positive difference in the work I do.
Kia orana, Ni sa bula, Taioha ni, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Malo e terei, Halo olaketa, Kam na mauri, ia orana, Talofa lava and warm Pacific greetings to you all.

Welcome to Massey University, where success is the norm and achievement is celebrated.

We are committed to providing services that support Pasifika students whether you have chosen to study on-campus or by distance learning. To support our Pasifika students during their academic journey, Pasifika Advisers are able to give academic guidance to students, helping students to reach their academic goals. Our Pasifika staff are empathetic to student needs, as they understand the diverse backgrounds and values of Pasifika students.

Our students can access services, including student-based learning workshops, mentoring programmes, and developmental resources in Stream through ‘Vaitafe He Pulotu Pasifika’.

To provide a welcoming environment, we have established on each campus a Pasifika common learning facility where students can discuss their study progress with Pasifika Learning Advisers. You can also network with like-minded students and attend academic preparation workshops within culturally sensitive surroundings.

We have made a commitment to the Pasifika community through our Pasifika@Massey strategy – written by Pasifika people to benefit Pasifika peoples in New Zealand and throughout the region. The strategy aims to increase gains for Pasifika peoples through teaching, research and consultancy services, and to make a positive contribution to Pasifika communities and Pasifika nations by:

- Strengthening the capability of Pasifika people to build Pasifika communities
- Making tertiary study accessible to Pasifika learners through learning communities, and campuses located in Auckland, Palmerston North and Wellington
- Providing supportive environments and Pasifika staff and students to mentor and encourage (internal and distance learning) students
- Reinforcing ties with Pasifika nations, student and staff exchanges, joint research projects, mentoring and guardianship
- Undertaking research using Pasifika research methodologies, and sharing the knowledge with Pasifika communities.

NIKITA DEO

Master of Science (Nutrition and Dietetics)

Nutrition and dietetics form the perfect combination of my interests in food and health. When I started studying, I felt there wasn’t a lot of awareness of the links between the two – especially in my community – food was seen as pleasure. However, food can also be therapeutic. I’ve grown up with this saying ‘You are what you eat’, and that directed me into nutrition.

Food plays a role in a lot of health conditions. Nutrition therapy is an up-and-coming thing, and it’s evolving into a lot of specialised health areas. That’s pretty intriguing to me.

Born in Fiji, Nikita moved to New Zealand with her family at the age of 12, after a military coup.

Diabetes is a concern for my family. My grandfather passed away because of complications associated with the disease 10 years ago. It’s a motivator for me to do something in my family and community that’s going to help them manage this condition in a more sustainable way.

The core management of diabetes is through diet and lifestyle. A lot of it is about educating the patient about diabetes and guiding them so they have better control of their blood glucose levels, without overly restricting them. We encourage small dietary changes that are culturally acceptable. This makes it easier for patients to adapt and implement dietary changes for better health management.

My Master of Science was challenging but enjoyable. I’m a hands-on person, so I appreciated the practical opportunities. We had good support from the staff members.
ADMISSION

Postgraduate programmes include honours and masters’ degrees as well as postgraduate diplomas and certificates. Graduate programmes include graduate diplomas and certificates. Students applying for admission to a doctoral programme should refer to the Graduate Research School web pages for admission procedures. See grs.massey.ac.nz for more information.

Recognised entrance qualifications for graduate and postgraduate programmes differ by programme and you should refer to the admission requirements for your programme of choice on the Courses website: study.massey.ac.nz

Generally, postgraduate programmes require students to hold one or more of the following:

> A relevant Massey University degree with above-average achievement as measured by grade average
> A relevant degree from another New Zealand tertiary institution with above-average achievement as measured by grade average
> A relevant degree from a recognised tertiary institution offshore with above-average achievement as measured by grade average
> Relevant practical, professional or scholarly experience equivalent to that of a graduate. Not all graduate and postgraduate qualifications permit entry on this basis.

Entrance to graduate and postgraduate study is usually programme and major-specific, and may have conditions attached. Applications require at least 15 working days to process. You should apply well before the start of the semester in which you intend to study.

Verified transcripts from all of your previous tertiary study are essential unless you completed your previous degree at Massey University.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

All students studying at Massey University are expected to be able to write grammatically correct English, read English actively and with understanding, listen to and discern key points in spoken English and speak English freely and clearly. Procedures also exist for those students who wish to submit written work or examinations in Māori.

All international students whose first language is not English will be required to provide satisfactory evidence of their English language proficiency in the form of an academic IELTS or TOEFL score. More information is available on the International students web pages: international.massey.ac.nz

PAWEENA CHATSUNGNOEN PhD student in Education (2015)

Studying my PhD in New Zealand has been the best experience, and I have been blessed with the opportunity to live and study here with my family over the past five years. The Massey Institute of Education has a strong reputation among New Zealand universities so it is my pride to study here.

I first completed an English language course at Massey followed by a short course in Qualitative and Quantitative Research in Education. These short courses gave me a strong foundation to begin my PhD project.

The best thing about Massey is the strong team of International Student Support. I am very appreciative of the support and guidance I received from them, and they would kindly help us anytime that we want. Also, my supervisors looked after me very well. They provided lots of valuable suggestions for my study and encourage me to continue my writing. They also gave me spiritual support during my PhD journey, allowing me to maintain a balanced life between my study and family.

I plan to move back to Thailand with my family and be an assistant professor at Maejo University teaching English language to undergraduate science students. I hope to develop a Masters programme in TESOL which will hopefully enter a MOU with Massey. My vision is to use my knowledge and insight from my studies to develop students in my country.
ACCOMMODATION

Choosing where you will live is one of many important decisions you may need to make. Our range of accommodation options, available on each campus, provides a great opportunity to meet a diverse range of people and make lifelong friends. You will enjoy an active social life with a range of organised activities available throughout the year. All Massey accommodation has Residential Assistants (RAs), who are Massey students living on-site, their role is to provide a supportive residential community.

AUCKLAND CAMPUS
We do our best to accommodate our postgraduate students by placing them with other students of a similar age.

MANAWATŪ CAMPUS
We highly recommend Atawhai Village, which caters for postgraduate and mature students. If you’re an international student, we recommend Kiwitea Hall.

WELLINGTON CAMPUS
Our staff can advise you about the local rental market.

COSTS
All of the costs associated with the different options are available on our website accommodation.massey.ac.nz Costs differ depending on location and catering option. Catering options range from breakfast, lunch and dinner through to fully self-catered.

HOW TO APPLY
Go online to accommodation.massey.ac.nz

IMPORTANT DATES
Accommodation applications open on 1 August each year. To be included in the first round of allocations, you’ll need to submit your accommodation application by 1 October. This also means we will need your common confidential reference form. Please note, you may need to submit an application for accommodation before you have been accepted into your chosen programme of study.

ACCOMMODATION GUIDE
For more detailed information we publish an accommodation guide, with information for halls of residence, student units and homestays. You can request this guide by calling 0800 MASSEY or downloading it from: accommodation.massey.ac.nz
RESOURCES AND SERVICES FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

We understand the challenges of student life and provide services to help you achieve your academic and personal goals. Make the most of your time at Massey University and take advantage of all the services and resources available to you.

> Academic and study skills
> Career and employment services
> Chaplaincy and religious services
> Library services
> Child care centres
> Māori student services
> Computer labs and wireless networks
> Pasifika student services
> Course advice
> Sport and recreation services
> Disability services
> Health and counselling

TRISH MATSON
Trish is the National Postgraduate and Distance Adviser across all colleges. Trish graduated from Massey University back in 2011 with an MBA. She loved the University so much that when the position for Postgraduate Adviser was advertised she leapt at the chance. Today she focuses on postgraduate growth across all campuses and colleges. Trish comes to Massey from a solid 20 years in the information technology industry, and is now applying her skills to the education sector.

FAYE HUNT-IOANE
Talofa lava and warm Pacific greetings. My name is Faye and I’m the National Postgraduate and Distance Adviser for Pacific! Firstly, congratulations on taking this first step towards postgraduate studies. If you already have a career in mind — or if you’re unsure — come and see me. I’ll be happy to work alongside you as we explore your options and possibilities in the world of postgraduate studies. As a Pacific person of Samoan descent, I am familiar with the pressures of studies, especially when balancing family life and work commitments. Come in and see me and we’ll take it from there, coffee or your choice of hot drink is on me.

KEMP REWETI
Kemp is based in Manawatū and is the National Postgraduate and Distance Adviser for Māori. Kemp studied a Bachelor of Arts and went on to do his Master of Arts. Kemp has been part of the Recruitment and Development team for five years, specialising in Māori recruitment.

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES
We have a wealth of academic support resources available online for all Massey University students. Materials have been developed by experts and are designed to enhance your academic skills. You can learn about useful strategies to help you with your time management, note taking and memory skills.

ONLINE WRITING AND LEARNING LINK (OWLL)
OWLL contains detailed information, interactive content, and online workshops on essay and report writing, referencing, study techniques, computer skills, and more. See owll.massey.ac.nz

STREAM
Simply log in to Stream and locate the course “Academic Writing and Learning Support”. You will find two useful services here:

ACADEMIC Q AND A
You can ask questions in this forum for academic issues relating to study and assignment writing skills.

PRE-READING SERVICE
This service is available to all distance students and first-year students studying on-campus. Postgraduate students studying taught courses via distance can submit a draft assignment and a Writing Consultant will look it over and provide feedback on structure and focus, style and presentation, sources and referencing.

PRINTED RESOURCES
WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS
Throughout the year, each Centre for Teaching and Learning holds workshops and seminars providing useful strategies on topics such as essay writing, referencing and advanced writing. See the workshop and seminars web page for information on topics, dates, and venues. If you missed a session, some workshops are viewable through the OWLL.
MASSEY.AC.NZ
Our website is full of useful information covering everything you need to know – from what each campus has to offer, their departments and programmes, scholarships, events, accommodation and plenty more. And don’t forget to bookmark the Massey site – it’s constantly being updated with the latest information.

CALL OUR CONTACT CENTRE
If you’d rather speak to a real person feel free to give our friendly contact centre staff a call on 0800 MASSEY.
Or, if you’d like to actually see a real person, drop in to our campuses in Auckland, Palmerston North or Wellington.

STUDENT ADVISERS
We have heaps of people available to answer any questions you may have about studying with us. We understand it’s a big decision. To speak to someone, or to get someone to visit your school or workplace:
Phone: 0800 MASSEY
Text: 5222
Email: academicadvice@massey.ac.nz
Dedicated international, Māori and Pasifika student advisers are also available.

‘YOUR GUIDE TO’ BOOKS
We produce a range of ‘Your Guide To’ books grouped around particular interest areas. They provide details of entry requirements, majors, course structures and career outcomes covering all our programmes. To obtain copies of ‘Your Guide to’ books:
Download them at publications.massey.ac.nz
Phone: 0800 MASSEY
Text: 5222
Email: contact@massey.ac.nz

EVENTS
Another great way to see for yourself what life and study is like at Massey is at one of our open days. You’ll learn about Massey’s programmes, career opportunities, accommodation options, campus facilities, and get to talk to lecturers and current students.
Manawatū Open Day: 3 August 2016
Auckland Open Day: 20 August 2016
Wellington Open Day: 26 August 2016
We also have stands at various career and tertiary education expos held all over New Zealand (and beyond).
If you want to know where you’ll see us next, call 0800 MASSEY, text 5222, email contact@massey.ac.nz or visit events.massey.ac.nz

FACEBOOK.COM/MASSEYUNIVERSITY
We have our own Facebook page which you can join to keep up to date with what is happening at Massey before you come to study with us.

TWITTER
You can also follow us on Twitter @MasseyUni

INSTAGRAM
And follow us on Instagram @MasseyUni

YOUTUBE
There are heaps of videos to check out on our channel. Go to:
youtube.com/masseyuniversity

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
We welcome more than 3,800 International Students from 100 countries each year. The International Office is the first point of contact for prospective students. If you are considering studying at Massey we welcome your enquiry and look forward to helping you join us.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Phone: +64 6 350 5701
Email: international@massey.ac.nz
Web: international.massey.ac.nz
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### Degree Types

- **Degrees with Honours**
- **Postgraduate Certificates**
- **Postgraduate Diplomas**
- **Masters’ Degrees**

### Distance Learning

- **D = Distance Learning**
- **W = Wellington**
- **M = Manawatū**
- **A = Auckland**

Some courses are offered in ‘block mode’, where students attend one or more periods of intensive study. Distance learning involves studying course material from home and completing assessments. It can also involve coming to on-campus courses or using Massey’s online learning environments.
ACCOUNTANCY

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ACCOUNTANCY
Massey’s School of Accountancy has accreditation from national and international professional institutions including the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants and the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (UK). Our accountancy and finance programme ranks in the top 100 universities in the world by QS rankings. Our lecturers are actively researching, bringing the most relevant developments in accounting theory and practice to your study. This qualification will give you the ability to proceed to further in-depth research, such as a master’s degree. The Postgraduate Diploma in Accountancy (PGDipAcc) is an advanced programme of professional education in specialist accounting topics. You need an undergraduate accountancy qualification to enter study towards this qualification.

NOTE: Suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANCY AND FINANCE
Massey’s new Master of Professional Accountancy and Finance (MPAF) will give you a comprehensive grounding in accountancy and finance, critical for success in today’s business environment. The MPAF shows a commitment to gaining the business capabilities that are sought after by potential employers. It will build on your previous study and/or practical work experience to help you develop an excellent understanding of accountancy and finance principles and practical applications. The MPAF is accredited and meets the academic requirements of the Chartered Accountants Australia New Zealand (CAANZ), CPA Australia and the ACCA.

NOTE: Suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

AGRICOMMERCE

BACHELOR OF AGRICOMMERCE WITH HONOURS
This programme aligns itself with agribusiness industries throughout the world, ensuring our graduates have the skills and industry knowledge employers want today, and in the future. This Honours programme is open to graduates of Massey’s Bachelor of Agriculture, who graduated with at least a B+ average over their qualifying 300-level courses.

NOTE: Not suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN AGRICOMMERCE
A Postgraduate Diploma in Agricommerce is the stepping-stone to a research-based degree such as a master’s degree. This qualification will help you join this rapidly-growing industry at a senior level. Already worth $25 billion in export earnings a year, international demand for New Zealand’s agricultural produce and services is predicted to continue to grow rapidly. You can complete this programme in one year of full-time study.

NOTE: Suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

MASTER OF AGRICOMMERCE
Massey’s Master of AgriCommerce is an internationally-recognised qualification. You will gain the research and professional skills required across the value chain from farm production to food marketing. You can choose a research or professional practice pathway. This is most relevant if you wish to continue working while studying. It offers an industry-related research project. This qualification can be completed in 2.5 to five years part-time. You will learn how to take advantage of agribusiness opportunities and conduct an investigation of these, taking into account relevant cultural, ethical, and regulatory issues. You can choose a research project relevant to your own career and industry.

The research pathway is appropriate if you wish to go into a research or academic career, or have come from undergraduate study and wish to continue your learning at a more in-depth level. This pathway allows you to complete an in-depth thesis on a topic of your choice. Our close links with industry will help you identify research that specifically addresses organisational problems.

NOTE: Suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

AGRICULTURE

MASTER OF AGRICULTURE
SUBJECTS INCLUDE: Agriculture; Equine; Horticulture; Life Cycle Management; No Endorsement.

If you are passionate about the primary industries, Massey’s new Master of Agriculture (MAgr) will help you progress your career. Your study will cover
a wide range of topics including related environmental, consumer and policy issues in areas like agribusiness, extension and consultancy, animal science, management of primary systems, life cycle management, soil science, agricultural plants, plant health, and equine.

The MAgr can be endorsed in agriculture; horticulture; equine; or life cycle management. You can complete it in only three full-time semesters, so if you are able to include the summer semester it may be possible to complete in one year. If you are working while you study, we offer the flexibility to complete over a longer period of time.

NOTE: Not suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

AGRISCIENCE

BACHELOR OF AGRISCIENCE WITH HONOURS

MAJORS INCLUDE: Agriculture; Equine; Horticulture.

The Bachelor of AgriScience (Honours) is a one-year postgraduate degree which builds on the knowledge and skills acquired during a Bachelor of AgriScience or an equivalent degree from a New Zealand tertiary institution. It is a prestigious qualification designed for those who want to specialise and gain advanced knowledge of some aspect of land-based industries.

The programme includes taught courses as well as supervised, reported research. This helps students develop research skills and report writing skills, providing an ideal foundation for those who want to go on to advanced postgraduate research degrees. BAgriScience(Hons) majors include: Agriculture, Equine, and Horticulture.

This Honours programme is open to graduates of Massey’s Bachelor of AgriScience (or equivalent), who graduated with at least a B+ average over their qualifying 300-level courses.

NOTE: Not suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

ANALYTICS

MASTER OF ANALYTICS

SUBJECTS INCLUDE: Business; Health; Public Policy.

Massey’s Master of Analytics (MAnalyt) will equip you with both the technical ability and the competence in critical thinking needed to transform massive amounts of data into information that is useful for crucial business or health organisation decisions.

The skills you will learn meet the growing demand for graduates capable of harvesting, processing, analysing and presenting data in ways that encourage informed and effective organisational decision making. You will learn how to extract useful information from Big Data, while maintaining data security and privacy.

This qualification is a 180-credit programme, so can be completed in 12 months of full-time study, or over a longer period of part-time study.

NOTE: Suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

ARTS

BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH HONOURS

MAJORS AVAILABLE: Defence Studies; Economics; Education; English; Geography; History; Māori Studies; Media Studies; Philosophy; Politics; Psychology; Social Anthropology; Social Policy; Sociology.

With a BA(Hons) you will take advanced courses and research in the subject you studied for your BA or GradCert/GradDipArts. An honours degree is a highly regarded qualification, showing your in-depth understanding of the arts and their application to the real world.

After your honours programme you could go on to a Master of Arts (120 credits).

NOTE: Not suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN ARTS

The Postgraduate Certificate in Arts is equivalent to the first half of the Postgraduate Diploma in Arts. It’s a great place to start if you’re considering postgraduate study.

NOTE: Suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ARTS

ENDORSEMENTS INCLUDE: Defence and Security Studies; Economics; Education; English; Geographic Information Systems; Geography; History; Māori Studies; Media Studies; Philosophy; Politics; Psychology; Social Anthropology; Social Policy; Sociology.

Admission to the PGDipArts is from a Bachelor of Arts (BA) with a major in the intended area of study; OR from a BA with a minor in the intended area of study followed by a Graduate Certificate in Arts endorsed in the intended area of postgraduate study; OR from any bachelor’s degree followed by a Graduate Diploma in Arts endorsed in the intended area of study.

Advancing your study at postgraduate level will enhance your communication, critical thinking and problem-solving skills so you can take on the opportunities the future holds and thrive as a leader in your field. When you have completed your diploma you may have the opportunity to study for a master’s degree.

NOTE: Suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

MASTER OF ARTS

SUBJECTS INCLUDE: Defence and Security Studies; Economics; Education; English; Geography; History; Māori Studies; Media Studies; Museum Studies; Philosophy; Politics; Psychology; Social Anthropology; Social Policy; Sociology; Spanish.

Studying arts is transformative. Employers, industries and the labour market of the future need people who can thrive in an ever-changing global marketplace, and be able to effectively challenge and critique new ideas.

The arts are your passport to all the world’s wonderful places. Studying at a market of the future need people who can thrive in an ever-changing global marketplace, and be able to effectively challenge and critique new ideas.

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NOTE: Suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

AVIATION

Massey University is the only place in New Zealand where you can turn your passion for aviation into a tertiary qualification. We are an internationally-recognised pilot training facility, but we also give you a broad knowledge of the global aviation industry. You will learn communication, management and administrative skills that will broaden the range of careers open to you in the aviation industry.

MASTER OF AVIATION

Aviation industry personnel – like those in many other industries – face increasing ‘academic inflation’. Senior aviation managers are required to demonstrate not only technical knowledge and expertise, but also advanced aviation qualifications and skills. This programme is partly taught and also includes a professional research project.
A Master of Aviation will give you the skills to work to a high level of academic achievement, work to deadlines under pressure, and communicate your work effectively. These are essential skills to work at a senior level in the aviation industry, or to progress to a higher level of study such as a PhD. A master’s degree is a rigorous and challenging academic programme, but you will be rewarded with an in-depth knowledge of aviation that will significantly enhance your career prospects in the internationally-competitive aviation sector. The MAv is now a 180-credit master's qualification, and can be achieved in three semesters (1.5 years).

If you choose this pathway your study will include 60 credits of taught courses including a compulsory Research Methods course. Part Two will incorporate a minimum of 60 credits of research. Those wanting a more practice-based qualification which reflects their industry experience should enrol in the Professional Practice option. This option includes two compulsory aviation management courses, elective aviation courses and culminates in a 60-credit ‘Professional Practice in Aviation’ course. Students who are already aviation professionals may wish to draw on their current aviation role for the purpose of a case study.

NOTE: Suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

BUSINESS

MASTER OF BUSINESS STUDIES

SUBJECTS INCLUDE: Accountancy; Banking; Communication; Economics; Finance; Human Resource Management; Management; Marketing.

Massey's Master of Business Studies (MBS) combines study of advanced theory with research in a specialised field of business to give you a career advantage. This master's degree offers the same rigorous and prestigious programme as other masters' degrees, yet can be completed in only three semesters (180 credits), or one and half years. To succeed at a senior level in business, or academia, you must be able to communicate your work and findings effectively. The MBS will develop your oral and written communication skills to the level expected of senior business leaders. You will learn the processes and disciplines involved in high-level in-depth research and how to apply them to business. As part of your study you will complete and present a comprehensive written report on an independent research topic.

Massey’s programmes are research-led. The MBS not only draws on the latest business research but also has a focus on real-world learning. We utilise our relationships with industry and help you draw on experience you may have to give your learning context and relevance to the real world. The MBS offers a flexible study plan comprising of subject specialisation courses and research-focused courses.

NOTE: Suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION

The Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration (PGDipBusAdmin) provides an advanced education in specialist business areas. It consists of taught courses, though you may include a project in an area of interest. You do not need to have a business degree to study towards this qualification. You can design an academic programme to meet your own needs and interests. It can be completed in one year of full-time study. The PGDipBusAdmin uses Massey Business School's world-leading expertise across a broad range of specialisations, including international business, human resources, enterprise development, finance and marketing. You will be learning from experts from within these fields.

NOTE: Suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

MASTER OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

The Master of Clinical Psychology (MClClinPsych) is a professional qualification which enables graduates to meet the competency requirements for the clinical scope of practice under the Health Practitioners Competencies Assurance Act (2003) and practice independently. The Master of Clinical Psychology is a post-masterate qualification.

Note: Applications must be with the School of Psychology no later than 1 October of the preceding year. No late applications will be accepted. For full-time students the minimum period of enrolment will be two years (24 months) and the maximum will be three years (36 months). Under exceptional circumstances a programme of four years (48 months) may be approved, subject to approval of the Director of Clinical Training and the Head of School.

NOTE: Not suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

DOCTOR OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

The Doctor of Clinical Psychology is a professional qualification that prepares you to integrate practice and research in your career as a clinical psychologist. Internationally recognised and market-leading in New Zealand Massey graduates more researchers and clinical psychologists than any other university in New Zealand. We’re connected to a wide range of community and statutory organisations, and produce unique and applied psychology research and training that’s recognised nationally and internationally.
This expertise enhances the reputation of your degree and ensures your knowledge is relevant to today's society.

NOTE: Not suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa

COGNITIVE BEHAVIOUR THERAPY

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COGNITIVE BEHAVIOUR THERAPY

The Postgraduate Diploma in Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (PGDipCBT) is an advanced qualification for experienced and qualified health professionals. CBT is structured, short-term, present-oriented psychotherapy. It solves problems by modifying distorted thinking and changing unhelpful behaviour. CBT is effective for everyone, regardless of education, background, or age. Its effectiveness has been demonstrated with individuals, groups, couples and families, and across a wide range of problems.

Note: Applications must be with the School of Psychology no later than 1 October of the preceding year. No late applications will be accepted.

NOTE: Not suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa

COMMUNICATION

BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION WITH HONOURS

An honours degree is a challenging year of study. It will give you new insights and take your knowledge of communication theory and practice to a new level. The Bachelor of Communication with Honours (BCHons) is for you if you already have an undergraduate qualification in communication and seek more in-depth knowledge and skills. It's a prestigious qualification which shows your in-depth understanding of communication. You may wish to use this qualification as a stepping-stone to a PhD (if eligible) or as extra leverage for a higher career level.

NOTE: Not suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COMMUNICATION

Massey’s Postgraduate Diploma in Communication (PGDipC) follows similar study and learning processes to the Master of Communication, but without a research thesis component. This qualification will be useful if you are in a communications role and wish to both broaden your skills or if you'd like to expand your understanding of different approaches to communication from business or humanities traditions.

NOTE: Not suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa

MASTER OF COMMUNICATION

No matter what industry you work in, this multi-disciplinary degree will give you in-depth understanding of communication principles and skills. Massey’s Master of Communication (MC) will deepen your understanding of communication practice. This is a unique qualification in New Zealand. The research project in this master's degree lets you focus on a real-world communication challenge and combine different communication research approaches to develop a novel solution. Whether you draw on research approaches from public relations, expressive arts, communication management, marketing, linguistics, media studies or journalism studies, or create a bespoke research approach that includes supervision from a related discipline such as Māori studies, international relations or evaluation studies, your learning will focus on practical, relevant outcomes for your career.

The first segment of the programme covers the history and theory of communication across different scholarly traditions and industries. In the second you choose a personalised experience from both ‘heartland’ courses relevant to your discipline — for instance advanced journalism issues, technology and cultural change, linguistics, media practice, advanced public relations or advanced marketing — and ‘sister disciplines’ such as quality management.

In the third segment you work on a research project of your choice that is relevant to your industry and discipline.

The MC is 180 credits. This means that you can now complete this qualification in three semesters of full-time study. We offer research supervision in the summer semester if you want to really fast-track your completion. If you study part-time the qualification usually takes between 2.5 and five years.

NOTE: Not suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa

CONSTRUCTION

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CONSTRUCTION


If you complete the programme at a satisfactory level you may be able to proceed to the Master of Construction. If so, credits you have gained through this qualification may be credited to the master's degree. Endorsements include Building Technology, Construction Law*, Construction Project Management*, Facilities Management, and Quantity Surveying*.

*NOTE: Endorsements available for international students studying in NZ.

MASTER OF CONSTRUCTION


Become a world-leading construction specialist, with the Master of Construction. It is the only degree in New Zealand focused on construction. Massey's Master of Construction (MConstr) focuses on building your in-depth knowledge of specific aspects of construction. You will gain from Massey's expertise in related areas such as engineering and business, but always with a construction view. This master's degree builds on Massey's Bachelor of Construction – the only one offered in New Zealand.

You may be working in the construction industry and want to know more about specific aspects. Or you may work in another area (like law) and wish to learn more about related construction specialities (construction law). This degree will give you specific, tailored, focused learning to help you gain in-depth knowledge in aspects of construction.

You will conduct a research project of 45 credits or more as part of your study. We encourage you to focus this research on an industry relevant to your own career, giving you direct and immediate benefits. If you have come straight from undergraduate study you can take advantage of our extensive industry relationships to also develop a relevant project that will enhance your career prospects.

The themes of sustainability and productivity run through all our construction courses. We have sustainability specialists who ensure that these increasingly-important views of construction are always considered through study and projects. This is a 120-credit degree, meaning you can complete in only one year full-time.


*NOTE: Endorsements available for international students studying in NZ.

COUNSELLING

MASTER OF COUNSELLING STUDIES

Massey’s Master of Counselling Studies is an advanced professional training programme. You’ll develop and apply research-informed knowledge and skills relevant to effective professional counselling practice. You’ll also advance your ability to undertake, analyse and use research relevant to your practice and profession. This qualification leads to provisional membership of the New Zealand Association of Counsellors (NZAC).

NOTE: Not suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa
CREATIVE WRITING

MASTER OF CREATIVE WRITING

The Master of Creative Writing (MCW) is a 180-credit course that can follow from your bachelor’s degree in creative writing, English, expressive arts or another approved subject or pathway. Produce your own creative writing to challenge your innovative energies. Discover new ways to unlock ideas and connect with readers. You will work alongside award-winning authors to write your own novels, poems, short stories, plays, scripts, creative non-fiction and creative projects. This is a Selected Entry programme, based on a portfolio of creative writing. Applications close 31 October prior to the year of study.

NOTE: Not suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

DAIRY SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

MASTER OF DAIRY SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

This programme is only available to candidates who have approved employment in the New Zealand dairy industry. The Master of Dairy Science and Technology is a 120-credit qualification.

NOTE: Not suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

DESIGN

BACHELOR OF DESIGN WITH HONOURS

MAJORS INCLUDE: Fashion Design; Industrial Design; Photography; Spatial Design; Textile Design; Visual Communication Design. The first year explores design practice and its core concepts, methods and applications through hands-on projects. You’ll be introduced to a range of disciplines and the generic principles of design through investigation, concept development and design experimentation. In the following years you’ll have the opportunity to mix, discuss and collaborate with other students across art, design, music and media production. You can tailor your expertise through a range of electives that support your selected major and help define your graduate pathway. In your 4th year you can choose whether to follow the research-based BDes (Hons) or project-based BDes programme: whichever pathway you choose you will push the boundaries of design innovation, consolidate your skills and extend the quality of your final project.

NOTE: Suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN DESIGN

The Postgraduate Diploma in Design (PGDipDes) provides an opportunity for students across the design spectrum to up-skill in creative practice, technologies and theory. When achieved at an appropriate level, it gives students access to the Master of Design or Master of Fine Arts programmes. It caters for students in many design disciplines, including fashion design, industrial design, photography, spatial design, textile design and visual communication design. Note: Applications close on 15 November of the preceding year.

NOTE: Suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

MFA IN DESIGN

* Distance students must attend block courses of up to five days in length, four times per year

See the MFA information on page 31 for details.

EDUCATION

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION

ENDORSEMENTS INCLUDE: Counselling and Guidance; E-Learning; Early Years; Educational Administration and Leadership; Educational Psychology; Inclusive Education; Literacy Education; Māori Education; Mathematics Education; Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages Leadership; Teaching and Learning; Tertiary Education. With Massey’s Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDipEd), you’ll be distinguished by your ability to critically apply theory and research, and to understand the complex dimensions of current educational issues, practices and/or policies. You’ll learn to reflect on research, and demonstrate skill in analysis, synthesis and evaluation of teaching and learning.

NOTE: Not suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

ENDORSEMENTS INCLUDE: Counselling and Guidance; E-Learning; Early Years; Educational Administration and Leadership; Educational Psychology; Inclusive Education; Literacy Education; Māori Education; Mathematics Education; Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages Leadership; Teaching and Learning; Tertiary Education. With Massey’s Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDipEd), you’ll be distinguished by your ability to critically apply theory and research, and to understand the complex dimensions of current educational issues, practices and/or policies in particular contexts. You’ll reflect on research and demonstrate skill in analysis, synthesis and critical evaluation of teaching and learning.

Your PGDipEd can be completed with no endorsement allowing you to mix and match from a wide range of courses to suit your interests and needs. It can also be endorsed in a variety of exciting subject areas.

NOTE: Suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

MASTER OF EDUCATION

SUBJECTS INCLUDE: E-Learning; Early years; Educational Administration and Leadership; Inclusive Education; Literacy Education; Māori Education;
Mathematics Education; Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages Leadership; Teaching and Learning; Tertiary Education.

The Master of Education (MED) will update your professional knowledge and qualifications, while exploring new developments and changes in education. You’ll learn to critically apply knowledge, theory and research, and better understand the complex dimensions of a range of current educational issues, practices and/or policies.

The MED will teach you to plan and carry out research that demonstrates a high level of skill in critical analysis, synthesis and critical evaluation of teaching and learning. Then you can apply the skills you’ve learned to new situations.

NOTE: Not suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

EDUCATIONAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATIONAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY (BLOCK MODE)

This programme is subject to CUAP approval.

Massey’s selected-entry post-mastereD Postgraduate Diploma in Educational and Developmental Psychology is your pathway to becoming an educational psychologist. The one-year internship provides a framework for the supervised professional practice. Successful completion of the course will deem you eligible for registration as an educational psychologist with the New Zealand Psychologists’ Board.

With a strong bicultural teaching pedagogy, which embeds Mātauranga Māori as well as the ability to complete your internship in a variety of places including in schools, DHIBs, with the Ministry of Education or youth justice, you’ll develop a strong notion about what it means to be an educational psychologist in Aotearoa New Zealand. You’ll benefit from our flexible approach to learning and be able to explore the areas you’re passionate about.

NOTE: Not suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Note: This is primarily an exit programme – students should apply for admission to the Postgraduate Diploma in Emergency Management or the Master of Emergency Management.

NOTE: Not suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The Postgraduate Diploma in Emergency Management (PGDipEmergMgt) is for students who want to broaden their knowledge of disaster prevention and management. You’ll work closely with professionals at the Joint Centre for Disaster Research – an exciting collaboration between Massey University and GNS Science, based at Massey’s Wellington campus.

NOTE: Not suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

MASTER OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The Master of Emergency Management (MEmergMgt) is for students who want to broaden their knowledge of disaster prevention and management. Emergency management focuses on organising communities to respond to disasters, survive them, rebuild social structures and infrastructure, and sustain and preserve life.

Graduates of the MEmergMgt can effectively lead emergency management programmes at operational and strategic levels.

NOTE: Not suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

ENGINEERING

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING

The Postgraduate Diploma in Engineering (PGDipEng) allows you to complete courses at 700 level in a specific area. You may have the opportunity of proceeding to a master’s programme on completion of the PGDipEng, dependent upon achievement, and in consultation with the relevant programme coordinator or Head of Institute/School.

NOTE: Suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

MASTER OF ENGINEERING STUDIES

SUBJECTS INCLUDE: Electronics and Computer Engineering; Energy Management; Engineering and Innovation Management; Life Cycle Management; Mechatronics; Packaging Technology; Renewable Energy Systems.

Massey’s Master of Engineering Studies (MEngSt) is a high-quality programme, combining taught and research courses at a postgraduate level. It is a 120-credit qualification able to be completed in one year full-time. If you are already working, or your research experience is limited, this qualification will give you the knowledge you need to take your career to the next level or pursue more in-depth postgraduate research.

While you will gain a thorough knowledge of the fundamental principles of engineering, the MEngSt emphasises the application of your engineering knowledge to complex real-world industrial problems. You’ll be able to tap into Massey’s strong relationships with industry to find projects of relevance to you.

The degree will help you gain expertise in an area outside of the focus of your undergraduate qualification; or current employment, or help you progress your career in your area of interest. You can choose from a number of endorsements.

Massey is the only New Zealand university to offer an endorsement/major in innovation management.

NOTE: Suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT WITH HONOURS

In our throw-away society there is no such place as ‘away’! From soil science to ecology, resource economics to geography, the Bachelor of Environmental Management with Honours (BEnvMgmt(Hons)) welcomes students from a wide range of disciplines. You will gain an in-depth understanding of the nexus between the natural and the socioeconomic environments. You will learn how to reconcile societal values, needs and attitudes with the need to maintain the integrity of ecological systems.

Massey’s environmental management programme was one of the first to bring together expertise across disciplines. Today, as an environmental management student at Massey, you can take advantage of our world-leading expertise in science, agriculture, business, social science and fundamental sciences, and our understanding of the interconnectivity among disciplines.

NOTE: Not suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.
POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

The PGDipEnvMgmt is a one-year qualification for those who have already gained an undergraduate qualification and want to extend their knowledge to environmental management issues. You’ll gain an understanding of how the natural environment functions, as well as how societal values, needs and attitudes are reconciled with the need to maintain ecological systems. The PGDipEnvMgmt has a strong applied component, giving you the real-world perspective that employers seek. Field trips take place around New Zealand and there are opportunities to attend international conferences. We have a large number of international students, attracted by the increasing importance of environmental management as a discipline that addresses the environmental challenges experienced by a growing number of countries. The multicultural nature of the student cohort adds a unique dimensional to the learning experience and opens up a global network for students and staff alike.

NOTE: Suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

The Master of Environmental Management (MEnvMgmt) is a 180-credit qualification. This means that you can complete this world-class, rigorous and challenging programme in only three semesters, or one and half years. Massey’s environmental management programme reflects the growing need to protect the environment, and use resources of land, water, soil, plants, and animals in a balanced and sustainable way.

NOTE: Suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

MASTER OF SCIENCE (EXERCISE AND SPORT SCIENCE)

SEE THE MASTER OF SCIENCE ON PAGE 36 FOR DETAILS

FINANCE

MASTER OF FINANCE

Massey’s Master of Finance (MFin) combines the study of advanced theory with research in a specialised finance area to give you a career advantage. It offers the same rigorous and prestigious programme as other masters’ degrees, yet can be completed in only three semesters (180 credits), or one and half years. The MFin can also be taken as a one-year programme after completing a Bachelor of Business Studies with Honours, majoring in Finance. If you wish to complete a more in-depth master’s research project you may extend your degree out to 240 credits.

This degree is offered in block mode, which means that rather than attending regular group critiques and one-on-one meetings with mentors and supervisors, you will attend one or more periods.

NOTE: Suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANCY AND FINANCE

See page 20 for details.

FINE ARTS

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS WITH HONOURS

In your first year you will be immersed in a range of experimental contemporary art and design projects as well as theoretical studies that develop the context of your work. Projects respond to contemporary issues that consider Māori, Pakeha and global ways of thinking within a Pacific setting. In years two and three you will begin to concentrate on developing your own studio practices and specific media interests. Your fourth year both consolidates previous study and seeks to expand the quality of your artworks.

You may choose to pursue a discipline-specific path but increasingly, students are choosing to work across several areas, such as digital art, text, performance, or sound, alongside traditional media.

The programme is delivered by a diverse group of internationally active artists, writers, curators and technical specialists who facilitate a challenging schedule of project-based learning. As an emerging artist you will develop your own creative practice through studies that are strongly embedded in the art studio, and as a small school there is plenty of opportunity for one-to-one feedback from staff. The degree offers opportunities to mix, discuss and collaborate with other students across art, design, music and media and to tailor your skills through electives.

NOTE: Suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

MFA IN FINE ARTS

* Distance students must attend block courses of up to five days in length, four times per year

The Massey MFA has a strong collective philosophy. By bringing together a small cohort of intensive postgraduate students from design and fine arts, the MFA fosters intense trans-disciplinary conversations and exploration. It is well suited to artists working from a hybrid or expanded practice and designers who want to develop adventurous work that challenges convention. The Low Residency (part-time) mode offers the same intensive trans-disciplinary engagement while fitting in with work or family commitments, and is flexible enough to be completed while teaching. Students choose whether they want to graduate with an MFA ‘in Design’, an MFA ‘in Fine Arts’, or an MFA without endorsement where they believe their work cannot be framed in terms of either discipline. The Massey MFA has been awarded ‘substantial equivalency’ status by the US National Association of Schools of Art and Design, putting it on a par with similar degrees from many leading US universities.

Although the norm in the United States, an advanced two-year MFA is rare in Australasia. The Massey MFA is an intensive commitment, which we believe is required to develop a fully-realised body of creative work. The first year (full-time) offers students the freedom to ‘travel’ creatively-speaking. Students dig deep, interrogating the fundamentals of their practice. There is no pressure at this point to produce fully-resolved work; students are expected to push their work in new directions and explore the possibilities in their ‘failures’ as well as their ‘successes’. By the second year (full-time), most students are demonstrating a much deeper, critically-informed sense of who they are as creative practitioners and carry that into their final thesis project.

The programme is based around seminars and master-classes led by visiting lecturers and academic staff at the College of Creative Arts, along with regular group critiques and one-on-one meetings with mentors and supervisors. Applications close on 15 November of the preceding year.

NOTE: Suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

FOOD TECHNOLOGY

MASTER OF FOOD TECHNOLOGY

With a Master of Food Technology (MFoodTech), you can become a research and development champion in the food industry. The world’s economies are looking for new ways to add value to raw produce. All this adds up to excellent salaries and an increasing demand for people with the research and technical skills you will learn during this qualification. You’ll gain the research and technical skills to apply your knowledge in the commercial world. Your lecturers are actively researching, with many having worked in the New Zealand and international food industries.

You’ll learn the practical skills needed to undertake independent research in the food industry. You will then undertake your own large independent research project that focuses on real food industry problems and solutions. At Massey you’ll have access to real equipment to do research that’s applied and practical to the food industry including: A fully-equipped pilot plant; labs equipped to analyse and characterise food texture, rheology, physical properties, chemical composition and microbial flora; a facility to gather consumer data for the sensory properties of food, a post-harvest lab to study the packaging, storage and preservation of fruits and vegetables.
Massey has research expertise in meat and fish technology, dairy technology, fruit and vegetables, carbohydrates and food additives and ingredients.

**Note:** Suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

### HEALTH SCIENCE

**MASTER OF HEALTH SCIENCE**

**SUBJECTS INCLUDE:** Environmental Health; Māori Health; Psychology; Rehabilitation; Sport and Exercise.

Through advanced studies in a specialised focus subject, the Master of Health Sciences (MHithSc) offers students an opportunity to pursue research within the area of health sciences.

The MHithSc is for graduates who have successfully completed a Bachelor of Health Science with a major, and wish to take advanced studies in this area. Students who have completed the Bachelor of Health Science without a major and wish to undertake postgraduate study will have to obtain permission from the Director of Health Science Programme.

Massey lecturers are active researchers. They have a wide range of experience in the health industry across the medical, nursing, pharmacy, health informatics, management and policy development areas and in a variety of settings – community care, primary care and secondary care. This combination of new thinking and practical relevance makes graduates of this programme highly sought-after.

**Note:** Suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

### HEALTH SERVICE MANAGEMENT

**POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HEALTH SERVICE MANAGEMENT**

The Postgraduate Diploma in Health Service Management is an advanced programme of professional education for people working in the health and disability sectors who wish to prepare themselves for positions in health service management.

**Note:** Not suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

### INDUSTRIAL/ORGANISATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

**POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INDUSTRIAL/ORGANISATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY**

The Postgraduate Diploma in Industrial/Organisational Psychology (PGDipOPsyCh) is an internship programme. You’ll do a supervised practicum and gain extensive knowledge of professional issues in the practice of I/O psychology. On graduating, you can apply for registration as a psychologist in New Zealand with the New Zealand Psychologists Board. Industrial/organisational psychology (or work psychology) is a vibrant and dynamic field of psychological practice with good job opportunities worldwide.

This programme considers both business and community issues. I/O psychologists can serve in a variety of roles and organisations, including not-for-profits, generating financial and/or social capital. As social critics, many work psychologists serve the interests of staff as much as those of employers.

Note: Applications must be with the School of Psychology no later than 31 October of the preceding year. No late applications will be accepted.

**Note:** Not suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

### INFORMATION SCIENCES

**BACHELOR OF INFORMATION SCIENCES WITH HONOURS**

**MAJORS INCLUDE:** Computer Science; Information Technology; Software Engineering.

The Bachelor of Information Sciences with Honours (BInfSci(Hons)) is a highly-regarded programme available to those who have achieved a high standard of academic performance in their Bachelor of Information Sciences undergraduate degree. It is especially relevant if you are interested in pursuing further postgraduate research, such as a Master of Information Sciences by thesis, or even a PhD.

You will undertake six taught courses in your first year, then move to a capstone course research project. The BInfSci(Hons) will push you to produce your best creative, strategic and theoretical ideas. The workload replicates the high-pressure environment of senior workplace roles.

**Note:** Not suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

### INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Graduates of the Postgraduate Certificate in International Development will be able to apply their knowledge and skills to developing policy and strategies and to managing and evaluating international development
programmes. They will evaluate contemporary international development theories, policies and approaches and draw out relevant implications from research.

NOTE: Suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

You'll improve your understanding of how global forces shape the world, and hone the skills you need to help overcome poverty and enhance human wellbeing. You'll extend your abilities to analyse international development issues, collect relevant data, and write persuasively about development issues. Your Postgraduate Diploma in International Development is also a pathway to advanced research at master's degree level.

NOTE: Suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Master of International Development (MIntDev) is a 180-credit course that can follow on immediately from your bachelor's degree. You will gain an advanced understanding of how global economic, social, political and environmental forces affect people and shape different parts of the world. These insights will allow you to recognise where inequalities lie and identify strategies to help overcome poverty and enhance human wellbeing.

NOTE: Suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

The Postgraduate Certificate in International Security (PGCertIntSy) is, in effect, the first half of the Postgraduate Diploma in International Security. Candidates who are admitted to the PGCertIntSy may have the opportunity of proceeding to the Postgraduate Diploma in International Security upon achievement in the Postgraduate Certificate. If you proceed to the Postgraduate Diploma, the Postgraduate Certificate will not be awarded.

NOTE: Not suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

The Postgraduate Diploma in International Security is a multidisciplinary programme drawing on international relations, strategic studies, political science, religion, area studies, political and human geography, and military history. Security management is an increasingly important dimension of government and public policy, with direct benefit to economic security and social wellbeing. You'll also benefit from our close relationships with partner agencies in the security sector. Our committed and supportive staff will encourage you to pursue your intellectual and professional interests and develop your own area of specialisation.

NOTE: Not suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa

MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

The 180-credit Master of International Security (MIntSy) is a multidisciplinary course of study drawing on international relations, strategic studies, political science, religion, area studies, political and human geography, and military history. Security management is an increasingly important dimension of government and public policy, with direct benefit to economic security and social wellbeing, so your skills will be in demand. You will learn the principles, theory and practice of international security. You will also carry out independent research and planning in a security context. You will also benefit from our close relationships with partner agencies in the security sector. You will gain knowledge in contemporary international security theory and practice; understanding of interagency perspectives; and analytical and communications skills appropriate to the security context.

NOTE: Not suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa

JOURNALISM

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN JOURNALISM

The Massey journalism programme enjoys a close working relationship with the country's leading newspapers, news websites, radio stations and television stations. Massey's lecturers are experienced journalists. They are respected by the industry and are contributing to this area of study, not just at Massey, but around the country. The head of journalism at Massey is the editor of the standard journalism textbook used at all New Zealand journalism schools from 2014. All Massey's journalism staff contributed to the book. The Massey University course is fully recognised and accredited by Competenz – the industry body that oversees the training of journalists in New Zealand. Journalism educators in the US recently judged our course's intensive module on reporting for the Web as the best teaching idea 'by far', beating out more than 50 mostly US-based courses.

The Postgraduate Diploma in Journalism (PGDipJourn) is the qualification that you need to become a journalist. It is a one-year full-time course, blending the theory with practical, relevant skills. This internationally-recognised degree is based on leading overseas journalism qualifications and will build a firm foundation for an exciting career in print journalism, broadcasting and other media-related areas.

On-the-job experience is a key component of the qualification, giving you relevant experience sought after by employers. In the second half of the year, you will spend time working at a media organisation, which may include newspapers, magazines, radio and television stations, or web-based news organisations. You will then do a full-time work placement at a media organisation. This could be anywhere in the country, including major dailies, provincial newspapers, magazines, internet news organisations, radio and television stations.

At Massey University, you will learn the vital industry skills to be a successful journalist in our modern society. The focus of the course is on print news reporting. This is the basic skill that all journalism workplace expect of their new recruits. From this core skill flows all the specialist skills, such as web-based reporting, feature writing, sports reporting, radio and television reporting, which are all taught on the course.

You will gain skills in: news writing, feature writing, interviewing, photography, radio and TV reporting, web-based journalism, media law, media ethics, shorthand, new media. You'll gain industry experience through several weeks' work placement at media organisations.

Upon completion, you may choose to continue with a six-month in-depth project to complete a Master of Journalism qualification.

NOTE: Suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa

MASTER OF JOURNALISM

This world-leading degree in journalism is the only one of its kind in New Zealand. When you study the Master of Journalism (MJ) at Massey, you will gain a qualification of top international standing. It is based on leading overseas qualifications, blending practical skills with a deeper, academic study of journalism. It will build a firm foundation for an exciting career in print journalism, broadcasting and other media-related areas, or will help you move to the next stage of your career.

There are two options for your study during this qualification, dependant upon your level of experience. Both qualifications take 18 months full-time. If you have an undergraduate degree and wish to enter the journalism industry, your first two semesters (one year full-time study) will be equivalent to Massey's Postgraduate Diploma in Journalism. The remaining semester (six months full-time) is focused on an extended, in-depth piece of journalism suitable for publication, with an additional academic component. This is known as pathway one. You will learn the vital industry skills to be a successful journalist in our modern society.

The MJ offers another option for those who have journalism experience (three or more years) as well as an undergraduate degree. If you are a mid-career journalist wishing to enhance your journalism skills, develop your managerial abilities, teach journalism, or explore the world of
public relations this qualification will help you make the next step in your professional development.
The first year of your study will consist of courses that make up Massey’s Postgraduate Diploma in Business and Administration (Communication). You will then progress to a project-based semester (six months full-time) to complete a creatively designed, in-depth piece of work that works as your Master of Journalism. This option is known as pathway two. The Massey journalism programme enjoys a close working relationship with the country’s leading newspapers, news agencies, radio stations and television stations. Wellington’s Dominion Post newspaper, for instance, has hired many of our graduates, hosts our students on work experience and funds prizes, such as the Alex Veysey Memorial Prize, for our top students.

NOTE: Suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

LEADERSHIP

MASTER OF ADVANCED LEADERSHIP PRACTICE (BLOCK MODE)
Massey’s Master of Advanced Leadership Practice (MALP) is a unique qualification in New Zealand. You will gain from Massey’s research-led approach, focusing on the latest findings in the fields of positive psychology and strengths-based leader development. We work hard to ensure your learning is relevant to your current situation, and career ambitions. We encourage you to bring challenges and current limitations from your workplace to the programme, ready for exploration. The MALP is an intensive programme specifically designed for those who are currently in full-time positions. Experiential workshops conducted over a nine-month period cover all aspects of being an effective leader, from established and emerging leadership concepts to self-awareness, advanced negotiation and influence, talent and diversity management, sustainability, mentoring, succession and future thinking. The MALP is 180 credits, meaning you can complete the programme in 1.5 years.

NOTE: Not suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

LINGUISTICS

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN APPLIED LINGUISTICS
Students must have completed a Bachelor’s degree and at least one full-time year of relevant teaching experience (or equivalent).

NOTE: Not suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN APPLIED LINGUISTICS
The Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Linguistics (PGDipAppLing) provides professionals in all areas of language teaching with a qualification meeting the specific combination of professional and research needs that has become increasingly important both domestically and internationally. Students in applied linguistics will use the theories, methods and problem-based approaches that address real-world language issues relating to second language acquisition and language use in an increasingly globalised and digitally-mediated world. Explore areas such as contextually relevant teaching of languages, reflective practices to enhance teaching and learning, and the sociocultural demands of language learning and teaching. Learn from distinguished educators who have researched in areas such as online second language communities, distance/online language learning, sociocultural adjustment of international students and their teachers to their presence in New Zealand universities, language learning and emotion, bi/multilingualism and oral proficiency, heritage language learning and mother tongue maintenance.

NOTE: Suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

MASTER OF APPLIED LINGUISTICS
With Massey’s Master of Applied Linguistics (MAppLing), you’ll help make language teaching work in a multilingual world. The MAppLing provides professionals in all areas of second language teaching with a qualification that meets their specific combination of professional and research needs. You’ll use theories, methods and problem-based approaches that address real-world language issues. The programme focuses on second-language acquisition and language use in an increasingly globalised and digitally-mediated world. Massey’s research strengths include: heritage language learning; mother tongue maintenance; online second language communities; distance/online language learning; sociocultural adjustment of international students and their teachers to their presence in New Zealand universities; language learning and emotion; bi/multilingualism; oral proficiency.

NOTE: Suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
Students may have the opportunity of proceeding to a master’s programme on completion of the PGDipL&SCM, dependent upon achievement and in consultation with the relevant programme coordinator or Head of Institute/School.

NOTE: Suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

MASTER OF SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
The Master of Supply Chain Management (MSCM) is Massey’s most advanced qualification in the discipline. Graduates are literate masters of the subject area, equipped with a comprehensive understanding of supply chain concepts. The programme is designed to help students develop independent learning skills and a critical perspective. Graduates acquire the ability to rigorously solve complex problems and articulate insights to a range of stakeholders. The management of supply chain relationships and optimization of global logistics are paramount to business success. Firms are constantly searching for innovative ways to enhance their value offerings hence many have come to realise the importance of capable supply chain professionals.

NOTE: Suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

MASTER OF SCIENCE (LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT MAJOR)
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MANAGEMENT

MASTER OF MANAGEMENT

SUBJECTS INCLUDE: Accountancy; Banking and Finance; Communication Management; Enterprise Development; Financial Economics; Health Service Management; Human Resource Management; International Business; Management; Marketing.

Massey’s Master of Management (MMgt) will build on your communication skills to give you an international perspective on management and business at a senior level. You will learn from our business experts – Massey University has the largest and one of the most highly respected management schools in New Zealand. This is an internationally-recognised qualification. You can choose from a broad range of specialisations to suit your interests, including HR, communication, enterprise development and more.

You can complete this qualification in 1.5 years of full-time study. If you study part-time the qualification takes between 2.5 and five years. Management involves both being able to work independently and making management decisions, but also being able to work with and direct teams. Those people could be within your organisation, or external clients and stakeholders. The MMgt programme works with you to help develop these skills as well as specialist business capability in your endorsement of
choice. The MMgt is a rigorous programme, where students are expected to achieve at a high level. This is reflected in the quality of our graduates, and contributes to the reputation of the qualification.

NOTE: Suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

MĀORI VISUAL ARTS

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MĀORI VISUAL ARTS

The Postgraduate Diploma in Māori Visual Arts (PGDipMVA) is for students who already possess a qualification in Māori art or who can demonstrate equivalent qualifications. It is a stepping-stone to the Master of Māori Visual Arts (MMVA). Most aspiring master’s students first enrol in the postgraduate diploma, then transfer to the MMVA after a year if they achieve the required grade (B average or above).

Toioho ki Āpiti (Māori Visual Arts programme), welcomes all indigenous and Pākeha artists by encouraging engagement in research and applied practices relevant to individual cultural contexts. If you are an international student thinking of studying Māori Visual Arts at Massey, please contact Massey’s International Office for essential information about visa applications and other processes. In the PGDipMVA, you will balance independent creative work in the studio with learning in Māori studies or museum studies, although art-making will be what you spend most of your time doing.

Students who have more than 10 years of exhibition practice can apply to do a studio-only postgraduate diploma; just talk to us about your situation. The Māori Visual Arts programme embraces customary practices from carving to weaving to kowhaiwhai yet fosters work that does not necessarily adhere to visual indicators of ‘Māori’ art. The work coming out of Toioho ki Āpiti, especially at postgraduate level, often asks critical questions about identity and visual culture and exists at the interface of ‘western’ and ‘indigenous’ art.

Students can study on campus, with studio space provided, or by distance. Full-time and part-time options are available, so you can fit study around work and whanau commitments.

NOTE: Suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

MASTER OF MĀORI VISUAL ARTS

The Master of Māori Visual Arts (MMVA) is a postgraduate research qualification. Many of New Zealand’s most respected Māori artists have done their Master’s through Toioho ki Āpiti, while more recent graduates are attracting recognition as emerging talent. The programme welcomes all indigenous and Pākeha artists by encouraging engagement in research and applied practices relevant to individual cultural contexts.

As a MMVA student, you will spend most of your time conceiving and making art, in a kaupapa Māori environment. Students pursue an individually-designed programme of advanced studio practice in Māori or indigenous visual culture related to who they are (whakapapa) as well as their personal strengths and interests. The objective is to realise an individually-conceived body of work that allows for the design and/or coordination of an exhibition. The programme’s strength lies in its flexibility and responsiveness. You can study a broad range of media and ideas, in a way that fits with your other work or whanau commitments.

Most students initially enrol in a Postgraduate Diploma in Māori Visual Arts, and transfer to the Master’s programme for the second year if they achieve the required standard (B grade or above). Students spend most of their time in studio, although they can choose to include courses from Māori studies or museum studies. This is an advanced research qualification, so even students who choose to do a studio-only master’s study Māori research methodologies and submit a written exhibition report.

NOTE: Suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

MARKETING

MASTER OF BUSINESS STUDIES

Our marketing major is taught by world-class lecturers, such as professor Harald Van Heerde, who is ranked #1 in Australasia and #11 in the world – as good as professors from Harvard, Yale, Stanford and Columbia Universities. For more information, see the main Master of Business Studies entry on page 22.

MUSEUM STUDIES

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MUSEUM STUDIES

Massey’s Postgraduate Diploma in Museum Studies (PGDipMusStud) will prepare you to meet the challenges of cultural organisations, contemporary museums, galleries and indigenous cultural centres face in maintaining heritage collections and delivering high quality services to communities. Your PGDipMusStud can be a bridge between previous academic study and professional work in a museum, gallery or other cultural or heritage organisation.

It can also be a pathway to more advanced study at master’s degree level. You’ll advance your knowledge of and abilities in heritage management and bicultural practices in the heritage sector, and build experience in problem solving and working in interdisciplinary teams.

NOTE: Not suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

NATURAL SCIENCES

MASTER OF NATURAL SCIENCES

The Master of Natural Sciences (MNatSc) will help you develop the analytical and problem-solving skills required to tackle the complex issues that face the world today. A master’s degree is for those who want to gain a more detailed understanding of an area of study, either for interest, or perhaps to move up the hierarchy in their career.

You may now choose a 180-credit option for the MNatSc. This means that you can complete the same rigorous programme in only three semesters, or one and half years.

You will plan and carry out – to internationally-recognised standards – a piece of original research which demonstrates a high level of skill in analysis and critical evaluation.

NURSING

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN NURSING

The Postgraduate Certificate in Nursing (PGCertNurs) enables registered nurses to undertake clinical courses at postgraduate level, facilitating requirements for continuing professional education. This programme provides registered nurses with relevant knowledge needed to develop their professional practice within a clinical speciality.

Most students undertaking postgraduate study in nursing are in full-time practice and study part-time. They initially enrol in the postgraduate certificate to further develop clinical knowledge and skills. This can lead to further postgraduate study, such as a Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing or a Master of Nursing, as preparation for advanced practice roles and/or Nurse Practitioner registration.

NOTE: Not suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN NURSING

The Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing (PGDipNurs) will prepare you for an advanced role in the exciting and changing environment of the New Zealand healthcare system. Most nurses undertaking postgraduate study are in clinical practice, and study part-time.

NOTE: Not suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

MASTER OF NURSING

Massey’s Master of Nursing (MN) will prepare you for an advanced role in the exciting and changing environment of the New Zealand healthcare system, where nurses are the mainstay.

Your professional role and scope continue to expand and you need to keep up with the growing demand for your skills. It’s projected that population growth
and ageing will lead to a nursing shortage from 2020, rising to a shortage of 15,000 nurses by 2035*. One of the most exciting advances is the advent of the Nurse Practitioner (NP) – a nurse with prescribing rights. Our research-informed MN means you can become credentialled by the Nursing Council of New Zealand. The MN also prepares you to develop advanced clinical specialty knowledge within your chosen area of practice. The MN prepares you for other senior roles, including clinical nurse educator or a clinical nurse specialist. You’ll develop advanced knowledge and skills in your field of study through a mix of theoretical and clinical courses. You’ll also learn from nurses and other health professionals who work in each clinical specialty, using their expertise to develop courses, teach, research and assess your work.


NOTE: Not suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa

**NUTRITION**

**MASTER OF SCIENCE (HUMAN NUTRITION)**

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**MASTER OF SCIENCE (NUTRITION AND DIETETICS)**

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**PHILOSOPHY**

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

The Doctoral programme is open to academically capable students who have achieved First Class Honours/Distinction or Second Class Honours (Division I) in a master’s or bachelor’s with honours programme. Candidates complete a PhD by thesis. Programmes are expected to take four years of full-time study, or up to six years of part-time study. Specialisations within the Doctor of Philosophy are:

- Doctor of Philosophy (Massey Business School)
- Doctor of Philosophy (College of Creative Arts)
- Doctor of Philosophy (College of Humanities and Social Sciences)
- Doctor of Philosophy (College of Health)
- Doctor of Philosophy (College of Sciences)

NOTE: Not suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa

**PHOTOGRAPHY**

**BACHELOR OF DESIGN WITH HONOURS**

The Bachelor of Design with Honours has majors in fashion, photographic and textile design, and a full suite of visual communication design courses. For more information, see page 24.

**POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN DESIGN**

The Postgraduate Diploma in Design (PGDipDes) caters for students in many design disciplines, including fashion design, industrial design, photography, spatial design, textile design and visual communication design. For more information, see page 24.

**MFA IN DESIGN OR MFA IN FINE ARTS**

* Distance students must attend block courses of up to five days in length, four times per year

See the MFA information on page 24 for details.

**PLANNING**

**POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PLANNING**

The Postgraduate Certificate in Planning is the first half of the Postgraduate Diploma in Planning. When you graduate from this programme, you could have the opportunity to go on to the Postgraduate Diploma in Planning or the internationally-recognised professional qualification the Master of Resource and Environmental Planning.

NOTE: Not suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa

**POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PLANNING**

The Postgraduate Diploma in Planning (PGDipPlan) is well recognised in the industry. The qualification can be used to staircase to the Master of Resource and Environmental Planning.

NOTE: Not suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa

**MASTER OF RESOURCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING**

Shape the places where we live, work and play, and become a top-quality planning professional with a Master of Resource and Environmental Planning (MRP). As a planner, you could work in a diverse range of workplaces. You’ll get perspectives on both the natural and urban environment, making you a well-rounded professional capable of working anywhere. There’s a strong emphasis on developing critical skills that will ensure you can respond to the rapid change in our political, urban and resource environments. The knowledge and skills you develop will help future-proof your career.

Massey’s MREP has been accredited by the New Zealand Planning Institute for more than 35 years. This qualification is recognised internationally. You’ll learn from staff who are planning practitioners and leaders in their chosen research fields. The MREP is the only accredited planning degree you can do wherever you live. You can study in block mode and by distance learning using Massey’s online learning platform, Stream. Most students complete their degree while in the workplace. This reduces the financial strain of making a career change.

NOTE: Suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa

**PSYCHOLOGY**

**POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL PRACTICE**

The Postgraduate Diploma in Psychological Practice is a professional pathway to becoming a registered psychologist. You’ll get supervised training in the application of psychological theory and research to contemporary settings. Your training will be academically rigorous, and will reflect the highest standards of ethical, safe and culturally competent practice. During your internship you’ll function like a professional psychologist, but under close supervision. You’ll gain the skills and learn the responsibilities you need to later practise psychology independently.

Note: Applications must be with the School of Psychology no later than 1 October of the preceding year. No late applications will be accepted.

NOTE: Not suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa

**MASTER OF SCIENCE (PSYCHOLOGY)**

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**PUBLIC HEALTH**

**POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH**

The Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health (PGDipPH) will give you leading-edge expertise in many different subjects such as epidemiology and biostatistics, Māori and Pacific health, health economics, occupational health, environmental health, programme evaluation, health inequalities and health policy.

Massey’s PGDipPH emphasises applied research and practical experience. You will be able to apply knowledge gained through coursework to projects that reflect your work and interests.

You will understand the core functions of public health: health promotion, disease prevention, disease surveillance and monitoring, health assessment
and health protection. You will also be able to identify and critically analyse public health problems and solutions from a range of perspectives including biological, environmental, behavioural, social and cultural determinants as well as from a systems perspective. These skills will be invaluable in the workplace.

You can study in a way that best suits you: block or distance courses, full-time or part-time. Study can be tailored specifically for your needs.

If you are a health professional, policy maker, community worker or researcher, you will benefit from unique shared learning opportunities with others from diverse backgrounds in the health sector, including the environment, occupational safety and health, and social services.

Graduates of the PGDipPH can do further study for a Master of Public Health. Many of our graduates successfully achieve an academic career in teaching and research.

NOTE: Suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The Master of Public Health (MPH) is a research-focused qualification where you will be able to do your own research under the supervision of experienced public health researchers. The programme emphasises applied research and practical experience. You will be able to conduct research relevant to your public health work, interests and experiences, building on the knowledge learned through your Postgraduate Diploma of Public Health. You’ll gain a critical awareness of the public health research literature, reason and act independently in your professional life, and undertake collaborative research within interdisciplinary and inter-sectoral environments.

You will learn to reason and act independently as a professional working in public health. You will be able to contribute to policy development at local and national levels, and to public health knowledge through scholarly inquiry and publication. You will also be able to apply your cutting-edge knowledge to solving public health challenges.

NOTE: Suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL PUBLIC RELATIONS

The Master of Professional Public Relations (MPPR) is an all-new degree that has been designed from the ground up to reflect the very latest research and practice. You will graduate confident in your knowledge of all the key trends necessary for future career success. The MPPR includes a unique international study tour, taking you into the heart of one of the world’s largest PR agencies and their operations and client relationships globally. Your learning will comprehensively cover both the most recent public relations theory and provide practice-relevant instruction. A professionally-oriented qualification, the MPPR focuses on giving you a global, contemporary view of the field of PR and high-level skills you can either take back into a current PR-related senior role, or use them to take on a new role in the field. Specific focus for your study will include areas like digital communications, global communications, PR analytics and reputation and risk management.

You can investigate more fully your specific area of interest in a research project of your choice in your final semester. As well as more traditional classroom-based learning, you’ll take part in executive education-style intensive workshops. Online sessions, learning and forum debates with others on the course will also add to your real world insight into your peers’ issues and experiences (and solutions). If you have experience in the field of public relations and are ready to be inspired about the potential for this field in New Zealand (and for your current employer), this qualification is for you.

NOTE: Suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

QUALITY SYSTEMS

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN QUALITY SYSTEMS

You will benefit from your lecturers’ real-world experience and continual involvement in research and academic debate around key quality issues. Award-winning, they are widely published in key international journals, including a staff member who is an associate editor of the international journal Total Quality Management and Business Excellence. Their experience includes senior roles in industries as varied as oil and gas, engineering, IT, the electrical utility industry, project management and – of course – quality assurance.

Students may have the opportunity of proceeding to a master’s programme on completion of the PGDipQS, dependent upon achievement and in consultation with the relevant programme coordinator or Head of Institute/School.

NOTE: Suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa, and studying via Distance Learning.

MASTER OF QUALITY SYSTEMS

Massey University offers the only quality management tertiary qualifications in Australasia. The MQS is endorsed by the New Zealand Organisation for Quality (NZOQ) and the UK Chartered Quality Institute (CQI).

Massey’s Master of Quality Systems (MQS) programme focuses on developing critical awareness of and expertise in the following areas:

- Quality management and its component aspects (inspection, quality control, assurance and continual improvement).
- Contemporary quality thinking and methods including ISO systems, statistical thinking, systems thinking, Business Excellence, lean and six sigma improvement.
- The application of management theory to quality systems.
- Ability to conduct self-directed research in an aspect of quality management theory or practice.
- Research methods.
- Management of people undertaking quality projects and the people-related aspects of quality programme implementation.

A research methods course gives you the skills to undertake in-depth research, followed by your own in-depth research (thesis) on an area of interest to you.

The MQS is 180 credits, which means you can now complete this qualification in 1.5 years of full-time study. The 180 credits incorporate the Post Graduate Diploma-level qualification, which is a possible exit point after 120 credits are obtained. If you study part-time the qualification takes between 2.5 and five years.

NOTE: Suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa, and studying via Distance Learning.

SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE WITH HONOURS

MAJORS INCLUDE: Agricultural Science; Animal Science; Biochemistry; Biological Sciences; Chemistry; Computer Science; Earth Science; Ecology; Exercise and Sport Science; Genetics; Geography; Horticultural Science; Human Nutrition; Mathematics; Microbiology; Nanoscience; Physics; Physiology; Plant Biology; Psychology; Soil Science; Statistics; Zoology.

The BSc (Hons) is a prestigious qualification that students frequently pursue when aspiring to a research or academic career and planning to undertake doctoral study. It can also be used as a final qualification. Generally, the course is three quarters taught courses and one quarter supervised research. As a separate qualification of advanced courses and research in the major subject taken in the BSc, the honours programme can lead to a Master of Science by thesis only.

NOTE: Not suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.
POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SCIENCE

ENDORSEMENTS INCLUDE: Agricultural Science; Animal Science; Biochemistry; Biological Sciences; Chemistry; Computer Science; Conservation Biology; Earth Science; Ecology; Exercise and Sport Science; Genetics; Geography; Horticultural Science; Human Nutrition; Mathematical Physics; Mathematics; Microbiology; Nanoscience; Nutritional Science; Physics; Physiology; Plant Biology; Psychology; Soil Science; Statistics; Zoology.

The Postgraduate Diploma in Science (PGDipSc) allows you to complete courses at 700 level in a specific area. You may have the opportunity to proceed to a master's programme on completion of the PGDipSc, dependent upon achievement and in consultation with the relevant programme coordinator or Head of Institute/School.

NOTE: Not suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

MASTER OF SCIENCE

SUBJECTS INCLUDE: Agricultural Science; Animal Science; Biochemistry; Biological Sciences; Chemical Physics; Chemistry; Computer Science; Conservation Biology; Earth Science; Ecology; Exercise and Sport Science; Genetics; Geography; Horticultural Science; Human Nutrition; Mathematics; Microbiology; Nanoscience; Nutrition and Dietetics; Nutritional Science; Physics; Physiology; Plant Biology; Plant Breeding; Psychology; Soil Science; Statistics; Zoology.

Massey’s Master of Science (MSc) will give you the knowledge and skills you need to gain a more in-depth understanding of an area of scientific study and advance your career. When you graduate with a MSc you will have learned how to work at a high level of academic achievement, work to deadlines under pressure and communicate effectively. Massey’s MSc is a 180-credit master’s degree (a 240-credit MSc is also available). The 180-credit master’s degree offers a rigorous programme of learning yet can be achieved in 1.5 years.

MASTER OF SCIENCE 120 CREDIT

The MSc (by thesis only) is a 120-credit qualification for students who have completed the Bachelor of Science with Honours or PGDipSc. It consists of a thesis to the value of 120 credits.

NOTE: Suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

SOCIAL SECTOR EVALUATION RESEARCH

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL SECTOR EVALUATION RESEARCH

The Postgraduate Diploma in Social Sector Evaluation Research (PGDipSSER) develops skills and capacities of policy researchers, evaluators, and managers in both government and non-government settings. The programme focuses on increasing knowledge and theoretical understandings and improving technical and professional skills in areas such as professional evaluation theory, methods, and practice.

The programme strengthens knowledge and understanding about evaluation in social sector contexts such as social development, employment, health, justice, Māori and Pasifika development, and community development. Through increasing the skills of individual evaluators, we aim to build evaluation research capacity in New Zealand.

NOTE: Not suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

SOCIAL SERVICES SUPERVISION

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL SERVICES SUPERVISION

The Postgraduate Diploma in Social Service Supervision (PGDipSocSS) offers an advanced qualification for professionally qualified social and community workers and other social service professional supervisors. The programme is intended for those who have achieved a high level of professional competence and are currently supervising social and community work practitioners and/or social work students on fieldwork placements.

The diploma is designed to assist you in developing and defining a personal model of supervision relevant to the practice context you work in. You will be introduced to selected theories and models of professional social service supervision, followed by more in-depth exploration of the administrative, educational, and clinical functions of supervision. Assessment is designed to be immediately relevant to your role as a social service supervisor.

NOTE: Not suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.
Practice-based social work research can include needs assessments, programme development, implementation assessment and programme evaluation. It also includes theory development in a New Zealand context. NOTE: Not suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa

DOCTOR OF SOCIAL WORK
Massey’s Doctor of Social Work (DSW) is the first social work doctorate offered in New Zealand, and is recognised internationally. The DSW is designed to advance your social work and social development knowledge at local, national and international levels. The DSW is not the same as a PhD. It consists of a combination of work experience or courses and a 65,000-word research thesis. A Doctor of Philosophy or PhD is achieved solely through a research thesis of 100,000 words. The DSW offers you a curriculum designed to reflect the latest international developments in social work, social development theory and practice. You can be confident you are delivering state-of-the-art solutions. The DSW is offered both full-time and part-time so you can fit study in with your other commitments. Students can expect to study four years full-time, or up to six years part-time. Class work will take up to two years, before beginning your thesis.

NOTE: Not suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa

SPECIALIST TEACHING

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN SPECIALIST TEACHING (BLOCK MODE)
The Postgraduate Certificate in Specialist Teaching (PGCertSpTchg) will give you advanced study to graduate as a specialist resource teacher. Advance your knowledge of inclusive education as an inter-professional field of practice by becoming a specialist resource teacher in the areas of autism spectrum disorder, learning and behaviour, blind and vision impairment, or gifted and talented. You’ll extend your capability for working collaboratively within a wider team of professional practice and expand your skills in research, critical analysis, problem-solving and the effective use of technologies and online communications. This programme is offered in partnership with the University of Canterbury. Please note that the Postgraduate Certificate in Specialist Teaching does not qualify you to be a teacher in New Zealand. If you want to be a teacher, you will also need to take a postgraduate teaching qualification.

NOTE: Not suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SPECIALIST TEACHING (BLOCK MODE)
ENDORSEMENTS INCLUDE: Autism Spectrum Disorder; Blind and Low Vision; Complex Educational Needs; Gifted and Talented; Learning and Behaviour.

The Postgraduate Diploma in Specialist Teaching gives you advanced theoretical and research-based study of specialist teaching. The programme adopts an enquiry-based inter-professional education approach using a range of blended learning options for all students regardless of location.

There are seven specialist endorsement areas: Learning and Behaviour (offered by both Massey University and University of Canterbury); Autism Spectrum Disorder (offered only by Massey University); Blind and Low Vision (offered only by Massey University); Complex Educational Needs (offered by both Massey University and University of Canterbury); Gifted and Talented (offered only by Massey University); Deaf and Hearing Impairment (offered only by University of Canterbury); Early Intervention (offered only by University of Canterbury). The qualification consists of four compulsory courses: core theory and foundations; specialist theory and foundations; evidence-based practice and a practicum. The inter-professional approach allows specialist teachers in inclusive education to learn with, from and about each other within a community of practice.

NOTE: Not suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa

MASTER OF SPECIALIST TEACHING (BLOCK MODE)
If you’re keen to work with diverse learners and their teachers, then a Master of Specialist Teaching (MSpecTchg) is for you. You will apply your knowledge and skills in diverse cultural contexts to undertake practical research and advanced study within your area of specialist teaching and inclusive education.

We combine a range of current and innovative blended learning options for all students including e-learning and face-to-face pedagogical practices to make it easier for you to study regardless of where you are and what you are doing. You can complete the 180-credit MSpecTchg in three years of part-time study.

NOTE: Not suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY

BACHELOR OF SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY WITH HONOURS
The Bachelor of Speech and Language Therapy with Honours combines academic coursework with supervised clinical experience. You’ll carry out your practica in the Auckland region, or nationwide working alongside practicing speech and language therapists. You’ll gain at least 200 hours experience in a range of settings, such as pre-schools and rehabilitation centres.

Topics studied include language disorders, phonological and articulation disorders, fluency, voice, motor speech, aphasia, and swallowing (dysphagia). Cultural, professional and ethical issues are highlighted in the programme.

NOTE: Suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY
The Postgraduate Certificate in Speech and Language Therapy will help you develop the skills needed to independently analyse, appraise and synthesise research. You’ll learn to consider the relevance and application of research to the socio-cultural context of the individuals you support. You’ll reflect on your own practice and apply your new knowledge. This will enable you to provide quality clinical services to individuals in the community; remain competitive as future professional advances occur in the field; and gain the expertise to apply for research degrees. Our programme is very flexible, with options for studying full-time or part-time.

NOTE: Suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY
The Postgraduate Diploma in Speech and Language Therapy (PGDipSpchLangTher) will help you develop the skills needed to independently analyse, appraise and synthesise research. You’ll learn to consider the relevance and application of research to the socio-cultural context of the individuals you support, reflect on your own practice and apply your new knowledge. You’ll also explore theoretical models and develop your knowledge of research methodologies and human ethics principles and procedures. This will enable you to provide quality clinical services to individuals in the community and remain competitive as future professional advances occur in the field.

This programme will give you expertise in core areas such as evidence-based practice and research methods. You can also follow your interests in specialist areas that reflect your individual passions and/or client caseloads. Postgraduate studies at Massey will reflect your current or desired work context.

NOTE: Suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.
MASTER OF SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY

This programme is subject to Cuap Approval

The Master of Speech and Language Therapy (MSpChLangTher) allows students to develop research and clinical expertise and become specialists. Students develop research skills that will prepare them to use and add to the knowledge base in speech and language therapy.

This programme provides a solid foundation for entry into a PhD in Speech and Language Therapy.

NOTE: Suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SPORT AND EXERCISE

endorsements include: Exercise Prescription and Training, Exercise Science; No Endorsement; Physical Education; Sport Coaching; Sport Management.

The Postgraduate Diploma in Sport and Exercise (PGDipSpEx) is a 120-credit qualification for students, who want to pursue postgraduate study and research in a specific field. Students may have the opportunity of proceeding to a master's programme on completion of the Postgraduate Diploma, dependent upon achievement and in consultation with the relevant programme coordinator or Head of Institute/School.

NOTE: Not suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

MASTER OF SPORT AND EXERCISE

The Master of Sport and Exercise (MSpEx) is a 240-credit qualification for students who want to pursue postgraduate study and research in a specific field.

The MSpEx (by thesis only) is a 120-credit qualification for students who have completed a Bachelor of Sport and Exercise with Honours or an equivalent sport-related honours degree or a Postgraduate Diploma in Sport and Exercise or an equivalent sport-related Postgraduate Diploma.

NOTE: Not suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

SPORT MANAGEMENT

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SPORT MANAGEMENT

Massey’s Postgraduate Diploma in Sport Management (PGDipSportMgt) gives you the opportunity to join the pathway to the Master of Sport Management, or to progress your career.

The increasing professionalisation of sport means there is a growing demand for qualified managers to manage and promote sports affairs. The PGDipSportMgt combines broad business training and specialist skills to give you an excellent basis for careers in all areas of sport management.

No other New Zealand university offers a similar sports qualification in conjunction with a business school. The course is specifically designed to meet the needs of sport organisations. You will gain a valuable, flexible and highly marketable qualification, giving you skills and in-depth understanding in a broad range of management and sport-related areas.

You can complete this qualification in one year of full-time study. If you study part-time it will take between two and a half and five years. The MSportMgt can be studied full-time or part-time, through distance learning or internally at Massey’s Auckland campus.

NOTE: Suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

MASTER OF SPORT MANAGEMENT

The MSportMgt is a unique qualification in New Zealand. No other university offers a similar sports qualification in conjunction with a business school, making it the country’s only professional practice, 180-credit, sport management-specific qualification. The course is specifically designed to meet the needs of sport organisations. You will gain a valuable, flexible and highly marketable qualification, giving you skills and in-depth understanding in a broad range of management and sport-related areas.

This new 180-credit programme will get you qualified in less time than a traditional master’s degree. You can complete it in 12 months of full-time study. If you study part-time it will take between two and a half and five years. The MSportMgt can be studied full-time or part-time, through distance learning or internally at Massey’s Auckland campus.

NOTE: Suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

STATISTICS

MASTER OF APPLIED STATISTICS

The explosion in the amount of data available has made those who can interpret this most important asset indispensable. The Master of Applied Statistics is a high-quality programme combining taught and research courses at postgraduate level. It is a 180-credit qualification able to be completed in 18 months full-time.

As a Massey Master of Applied Statistics student you will learn the professional practice of statistics, and the quantitative skills to conduct robust statistical analyses that are effective in the real world. You will gain competence in the use of statistical software, including the R package.

You will graduate with the skills to draw appropriate conclusions from a statistical analysis and be able to communicate them to both a statistical or non-statistical audience.

Your lecturers in the Master of Applied Statistics (MAppStat) are experts in their field, leading international statistical research, with practical applications for worldwide issues. They are researching and applying their expertise in areas like computational techniques to understand and forecast the spread of diseases, and developing statistical models of poverty and malnutrition in third-world countries.

NOTE: Not suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

TEACHING AND LEARNING

MASTER OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

If you’re passionate about teaching and learning and want to make a difference in young people’s lives, become a teacher with an advanced qualification. This new 180-credit master’s degree is an advanced one-year innovative and exemplary approach to teacher education (primary and secondary).

The Master of Teaching and Learning (MTchgLn) is taught collaboratively with partner schools to provide unique high-quality teaching, learning and mentoring experiences in school, university and community settings. Some distinctive features of this programme are: individual and small group mentoring; an assessment centre experience to identify your personal strengths and customise your learning needs during the programme; and the rich blended learning community. This cutting-edge approach to teacher education is designed to equip you with the adaptive expertise and self-efficacy to meet the needs of all learners.

As classrooms become increasingly diverse and advanced, education faces a range of new and unexpected challenges. At Massey we are committed to addressing these challenges and shaping our future nation. Through our inquiry courses we develop teachers who are the problem solvers and game changers of 21st century education.

Graduates of this programme will be eligible to apply for provisional registration with the Education Council of Aotearoa New Zealand (EDUCANZ). Applications close on 10 December of the preceding year.

NOTE: Not suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.
TEACHING AND LEARNING IN MĀORI MEDIUM

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA OF TEACHING AND LEARNING IN MĀORI MEDIUM: TE AHO PAEREWA

SUBJECT TO CUAP AND EDUCANZ APPROVAL
Massey’s Te Aho Paerewa is the tertiary sector’s first postgraduate programme in Māori medium initial teacher education.

Te Aho Paerewa will help you develop exemplary approaches to learning and teaching in Kura Kaupapa Māori. You’ll learn to practise and develop adaptive expertise in the Māori medium context.

The programme offers a professional and whānau-centred environment. You’ll work in a dynamic collaborative, partnership model. The programme begins with a wānanga (live-in block course) which will build the essential whanaungatanga amongst Tauira. The programme is delivered in partnership with Te Ro nanganui o Nga Kura Kaupapa Māori o Aotearoa which means you will have access to many of the key experts and leading architects of kura kaupapa Māori as your lecturers.

NOTE: Not suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

TERTIARY TEACHING

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN TERTIARY TEACHING

The Postgraduate Certificate in Tertiary Teaching (PGCertTT) equips you to better meet the demands of teaching in the tertiary environment. This qualification will enhance your ability to improve the quality of your students’ learning, and helps you play a full and informed teaching role in your discipline and institution. The programme focuses on your specific needs and requirements in your teaching roles. It integrates a strong practical dimension aimed at developing teaching expertise with relevant theory and scholarship.

NOTE: Not suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

VETERINARY MEDICINE

MASTER OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

The Master of Veterinary Medicine (MVM) attracts students from around the globe to this world-leading distance education programme, offering practising veterinarians a flexible, modular system of study via distance education.

You may choose from a wide range of small animal, large animal, equine, epidemiology and veterinary business courses.

Your courses will advance your knowledge and skills to a level beyond that obtained in your primary veterinary degree. Papers can be completed for continuing education, or put towards a Master of Veterinary Medicine or other qualification.

On-campus workshops are held in Palmerston North, New Zealand. Attendance at these workshops is strongly recommended, but not compulsory (with the exception of the capstone Contact Workshops which are compulsory either in-person or online). All courses require a computer and internet access.

NOTE: Suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa, and studying via Distance Learning.

VETERINARY SCIENCE

ENDORSEMENTS INCLUDE: No Endorsement; Veterinary Epidemiology; Veterinary Medicine; Veterinary Public Health.

The Postgraduate Diploma in Veterinary Science (PTDipVSc) is open to graduates or those who have demonstrated extensive practical, professional, or scholarly experience of an appropriate kind. It consists of a coherent programme of not less than one year full-time study (or its equivalent in part-time study). Courses or other work prescribed shall be at an advanced level that builds on attainment in the academic field of the prior degree.

NOTE: Suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

MASTER OF VETERINARY SCIENCE

Massey’s MVS is an internationally-recognised veterinary degree, most suitable for those who would like to undertake in-depth research in a particular area of interest. The classroom experience is interactive and there is significant opportunity for research.

This course is run on our Manawatu campus in Palmerston North. Host to the only veterinary school in New Zealand, Massey University’s well-equipped facilities include an equine hospital, 24-hour pet hospital and sheep, beef, dairy and deer farms, all located near campus. The Wildbase wildlife hospital is the only dedicated wildlife hospital in New Zealand and is currently in the midst of a $1.44m expansion.

The Master of Veterinary Science is a 120 or 240-credit degree which may be available part-time or full-time. This is a research qualification, where you will undertake an intensive investigation of an area of your choice. This programme can be completed via a 120-credit research thesis if you are a New Zealand BVSc graduate or equivalent, or a 240-credit (two years full-time) research and taught programme if you are an international student.

The 240-credit programme offers a wide range of taught programme, including pathology, epidemiology, conservation medicine, parasitology, surgery, medicine, livestock production, ruminant livestock feeding, physiology, animal welfare science and many other subjects.

NOTE: Suitable for international students requiring New Zealand study visa.

VETERINARY STUDIES

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